

SA1210607

Antique Japanese Imari Porcelain Bowl Decorative Meiji Period Centrepiece

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$939 | EUR 813

Item Reference: SA1210607

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

A striking antique Japanese Imari porcelain bowl of generous proportions beautifully hand painted in the traditional Imari palette of rich cobalt blue iron red and soft gilded highlights. This is a particularly decorative and well balanced example dating to the late 19th century during the Meiji period when Japanese ceramics were highly sought after across Europe. The centre is finely decorated with a vase of blooming peonies, a symbol of prosperity and beauty surrounded by flowering branches and elegant birds. The composition is framed by a bold richly coloured border with intricate scrolling detail and gilded accents giving the piece real presence. The depth of the bowl adds to its impact making it more sculptural than the typical shallow chargers often seen. Pieces such as this were created for export and intended to be displayed rather than used daily often placed on sideboards or in cabinets as statement decorative objects. Today it works beautifully as a centrepiece bowl or as part of a curated interior scheme. The quality of the hand painting, the strength of the colours and the continuation of decoration to the underside all point to a good level of craftsmanship ...

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