

**SA1212000**

## Japanese Kutani Figure of Kannon (Guanyin), Goddess of Mercy, c.1920

Price

**GBP 400**

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

**Item Reference: SA1212000****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

## Description

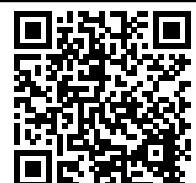
A finely modelled Japanese Kutani porcelain figure of Kannon (Guanyin), dating to circa 1920. This elegant export-period figure portrays the Goddess of Mercy standing in a composed frontal pose, holding a ceremonial bowl associated with blessing and spiritual compassion. The figure is decorated in the richly ornamental Kutani export tradition, with dense polychrome enamelling, raised moriage-style decoration and extensive gilding. Particularly notable is the dark midnight-blue to near-black robe ground, a less common palette within Kutani wares, giving the figure unusual visual depth and presence. The facial modelling is especially refined, with serene expression, softly lowered eyes and a richly gilt headdress. Raised enamel ornament imitating embroidered ceremonial textiles enhances the sculptural and decorative sophistication. The underside bears the red "Made in Japan" export mark, consistent with early 20th-century export production. This figure combines devotional significance, unusual decorative richness and strong cabinet presence, making it especially desirable to collectors of Japanese export ceramics. Dimensions: Height: 24 cm Width: 8 cm Depth: 8 cm Weigh...

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