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Impressive pair of large Arita Imari lidded vases, circa 1680

Price

GBP 14,500

| USD \$19,626 | EUR 16,966

Item Reference: SA1213650

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 32 cm (12.6")

Description

This exquisite pair of late 17th-century Japanese Arita lidded vases, dating from the 1680's, stands an impressive 85 cm high. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, these vases showcase classical scenes that reflect the artistic elegance of the era. The porcelain bodies are adorned with intricate hand-painted designs featuring traditional motifs, including nature themes and figures in kimonos, evoking the charm of Japanese culture. The vases are further enhanced by gilded ormolu mounts, which add a touch of opulence and sophistication. These mounts frame the vases elegantly, contrasting beautifully with the vivid colors of the Satsuma glaze. The lids are topped with finely sculpted figures, likely representing beautiful geisha, which serve as both decorative and symbolic elements. Each vase is a harmonious blend of artistry and craftsmanship, embodying the rich heritage of Japanese ceramics. The use of gold detailing, along with the vibrant palette of reds, greens, and browns, creates a striking visual appeal, making these pieces not only functional but also remarkable decorative art. Ideal for collectors and enthusiasts of Asian antiques, these vases are a testament...

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