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Japanese Turquoise-Glazed Shishi Figure – Meiji Period

Price

GBP 295

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Item Reference: SA1215027

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Japanese Turquoise-Glazed Shishi Figure – Meiji Period An attractive Japanese turquoise-glazed model of a Shishi, dating from the Meiji period. Expertly modelled in a dynamic protective stance, the Shishi is shown with raised tail and lowered front haunches, its head subtly tilted and ears flattened in a fierce grimacing expression traditionally intended to ward off evil spirits. The figure is finely detailed throughout and finished in a vibrant crazed turquoise glaze, softly thinning at the extremities to highlight the sculptural form. A striking decorative piece with strong character and presence. Dimensions: 19 cm long × 20 cm high × 11 cm wide. Condition: Overall good condition with a small re-stuck chip to the front paw and a couple of professionally restored chips to the extremities. A highly decorative and appealing example of Meiji-period Japanese ceramics. Price: £295.00, inclusive of UK shipping. You can find more items of interest and purchase through our website, using all major credit cards: please visit: www.oliversargentantiques.com

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