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Japanese Sumida Gawa Sculptural Landscape Vase with Stag, Waterfall and Tree, Meiji–Taishō Period

Price

GBP 800

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Item Reference: SA1215433**Date of manufacture: 1900**

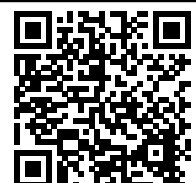
Description

A large Japanese Sumida Gawa pottery vase of tapered ovoid form, c. 1900–1920, modelled in high relief with a continuous sculptural landscape. The buff earthenware body is heavily worked with applied and hand-modelled decoration depicting a mountain gorge: a cascading waterfall rendered in white and cobalt-blue slip tumbling over a craggy cliff face, a gnarled tree with sponged green lichen-textured foliage rising at the side, and a standing stag or deer modelled almost in the round within the rocky recess. The cliff and rockwork are richly coloured in oxblood red and dark treacle-brown, the lower body left with the characteristic horizontally ribbed throwing rings under a russet-red wash. The shoulder and neck are dressed in a thick flowing turquoise-green and black mottled flambé glaze pooling and dripping irregularly over the relief below, in the manner typical of Sumida workshop wares, the everted rim glazed in dark amber-brown. The interior and recessed base are glazed brown, the recessed foot showing the red-painted body with characteristic wear. No visible maker's signature or seal located. The form, sculptural relief decoration, slip-trailed waterfall and flowin...

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