

SA1218447

Japanese Satsuma small Hanami bowl, Kyoto, c. 1880-1895

Price

GBP 200

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Item Reference: SA1218447**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

A finely decorated Japanese Satsuma small bowl produced in Kyoto during the Meiji period, circa 1880-1895. Executed in traditional ivory-toned crackled earthenware, the bowl represents the refined Kyoto export style admired by Western collectors during the late 19th century. The delicately lobed form is decorated internally with an elegant Hanami scene showing finely dressed aristocratic figures and attendants beneath flowering trees. The composition is arranged within a fan-shaped reserve surrounded by dense kin-de nanako style gilding and intricate gold dot decoration creating a rich jewelled surface effect. The restrained balance of the decoration distinguishes the bowl from many later heavily overloaded export Satsuma wares. The painting remains airy and controlled, with unusually refined small-scale figure work and delicate polychrome enamels. The crackled underside bears a painted two-character mark reading 巴 (Baizan), likely a decorator's mark. Measurements Diameter: 10.5 cm / 4.1" Height: 5 cm / 2.0" Weight: 187 g Condition One extremely fine glaze/enamel line visible only under magnification and not penetrating through the body. Otherwise excellent antique...

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