

SA1218452

Large Meiji Japanese Satsuma Moriage charger with peacocks, wisteria and peonies

Price

GBP 1,000

| USD \$1,351 | EUR 1,170

Item Reference: SA1218452**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 4.8 cm (1.9")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 31 cm (12.2")

Description

A magnificent large Japanese Satsuma charger from the Meiji period, decorated with an exceptionally rich and elegant composition of peacocks, flowering peonies, trailing wisteria and small birds among blossom. Measuring an impressive 31 cm in diameter and weighing 1379 grams, this is a substantial and highly decorative gallery-scale piece, designed to command attention both as a collector's object and as a refined interior focal point. The quality of the decoration is particularly strong. The peacocks are rendered with remarkable precision: the long tail feathers are built up with fine raised moriage work, delicate gilded outlines and carefully placed white and gold details. The flowers are painted in soft pink, coral, white, green and aubergine tones, with extensive gilt outlining to the leaves and branches. Even at close range the surface shows confident, painstaking handwork, with numerous tiny raised enamel and gilt details that demonstrate the skill of an accomplished Satsuma workshop. The reverse bears a gilt-on-brown rectangular mark with the Shimazu family mon above the characters 田中, reading Satsuma. This is not a personal artist's signature, but it is a classi...

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