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**Masterpiece Japanese
Cloisonne Charger.
Chrysanthemums, Butterfly and
Frog. Circa 1890.**

Price

GBP 3,750

| USD \$5,113 | EUR 4,376

Item Reference: SA1219434**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Extremely Fine Exhibition Quality Japanese Cloisonne Charger. Chrysanthemums, Butterfly and Frog. Circa 1890. A superb late 19th century Japanese cloisonné enamel charger. The copper body is worked in exceptionally fine gilt wires with a fan-shaped cartouche of chrysanthemums, butterfly and inconspicuous frog, on a sky-blue ground, framed by a luxurious brocade of geometric and floral patterns. Reverse with pale blue counter-enamel decorated with cloud-scroll spirals; original gilt rim. A striking, exhibition-quality example of Meiji shippo-yaki. The density of the pattern and the quality of the specialised wirework suggest a highly competent workshop Master, possibly that of Ota Toshiro or Gotō Seizaburō, both technically accomplished cloisonné artists of late nineteenth century Japan. The dish exemplifies mature style, characterized by meticulous wirework, complex ground treatments, and a refined balance between pictorial imagery and decorative pattern of tight, textile-inspired geometric designs.* Condition: Excellent condition, with no cracks, chips, restorations, or enamel losses. The enamels retain their original luster and depth, and the wirework remains crisp ...

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