

SA1227219

Beautiful Japanese Antique (early 20thC) Cloisonné (Shippo) 'Floral' Jewellery Box

Price

GBP 275

| USD \$375 | EUR 321

Item Reference: SA1227219

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 11.7 cm (4.6")

Depth = 8.7 cm (3.4")

Description

Striking Japanese antique (early 20thC) cloisonné (shippo) jewellery box, the lid profusely decorated in a vibrant floral design. 11.7cm wide x 8.7cm deep x 4cm high, weight 400g. Excellent condition. Cloisonné is a decorative art technique involving metalwork and enamel work. Metal wire is soldered to a metal base, creating designs and cellular spaces. These spaces or "cloisons" (a French word meaning 'compartment') are filled with enamel paste. The production of Japanese cloisonné enamels had, by the end of the 19th century, become one of the country's most successful forms of manufacture and export.

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