

SA287688

Meiji Period 'Dragonware' Moriage Tea Set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA287688****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Exceptional late 19th.c. Japanese tea set c.1890. Six cups and saucers plus teapot, milk jug and sugar bowl each with a lid. With an extraordinary level of hand painted, gilded and applied decoration. Scenes of figures (some with gilded halos) in conversation whilst scaly, serpentine dragons writhe around them. With a hand painted mark to the underside of each piece. If anyone can offer a translation we would be delighted to know more. Dimensions: Teapot – Diameter 4½", height 6". Cups – Diameter 3¾", height 2".

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