



Cloisonne Enamel Vase. Japan Meiji



4 500 EUR

Signature : Meiji

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Height : 37,5cm

Description

Cloisonne enamel vase on hammered copper base. The meticulously positioned wires are in silver, as are the borders. The decor is simple, showing a bridge between two hills but exceptional because of its historical interest. Indeed it is a vase commemorating the bold construction of an aqueduct by a Japanese electricity company in the 1900s. The Chinese characters written below must relate the event, date it and also probably give the name of the creative artist or that of the enameling workshop. We knew of another identical vase that was on sale in the United States a few years ago, but it was broken. This one is in good condition except for a tiny crack above the bridge, visible on the photos and 2 minor dents on the silver edges without affecting the enamel, also visible on the

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