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Large Cloisonne Cup / Bowl, Japan, Edo, Circa 1850.

1 200 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cloisonne

Diameter : 42

Height : 12

Description

Large cup made using the cloisonné technique, that is, cellular enamel on a brass container, on both sides. Inside, the central position is occupied by a Chinese nine-tailed fox - the jiuweihú, known in mythology since the Warring States period (480-221 BC). This mysterious Chinese fox was said to inhabit the mountainous region of Qing Qiu, and its greatest power was the ability to transform into other beings; according to legends, he usually took the form of a beautiful woman. The rest of the container is decorated with fanciful decorations in the form of stylized clouds, flowers and ornamental friezes.

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Diameter about 42 cm, height about 12 cm.

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