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Large Totai Shippo Vase In Cloisonné Lacquer On Ceramic, Japan Meiji Era



1 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 20 cm

Height : 56 cm

Description

Large vase in cloisonné lacquer (nuri shippo) on ceramic, decorated with birds among lotuses. Rare in these dimensions: 56 cm high ! Used but very good condition. Japan, second half of the 19th century. The technique used to make this type of vase was very complex : the rough ceramic base was glued with copper partitions forming different cells according to a pre-established design. These cells, along with the base, were then filled with lacquer (sometimes with inclusions of metal or mother-of-pearl, as seen here on the Kingfisher heads). On our vase, the base has been reworked and textured to imitate tree bark, a delicate operation that was the source of a good deal of rejects. It is because of this complexity that totai shippo vases were only produced for a short time, and are now highly

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