



# Sumida Gawa Japanese Vase With Child Figure, Oxblood Glaze, Signed Hiroshi, C. 1900



### 500 EUR

Signature : Hiroshi, Sumida Gawa Period : 19th century Condition : Parfait état Material : Sandstone Width : 12 cm Height : 22,7 cm Depth : 12,5 cm

## Description

Rare Japanese Sumida Gawa pottery vase, signed "Hiroshi", c. 1890-1920A rare and highly collectible Japanese Sumida Gawa pottery vase, crafted during the late Meiji to early Taisho period (circa 1890-1920). This finely made export ware features a distinctive hand-modelled scene of a child clinging to the side of the vase--an iconic motif in Sumida ceramics. It is signed on the base with the character ? ("Hiroshi"). The vase is glazed in a rich oxblood red, with an unglazed buff-coloured neck and applied white highlights. These contrasting elements enhance the three-dimensional figural decoration, showcasing the dramatic and expressive qualities that define the Sumida Gawa style.Sumida ware was developed for export markets and gained popularity in Europe and the United States for its

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whimsical and sculptural qualities. This piece is a superb museum-quality example, with highly detailed modelling and a vibrant glaze typical of the best work from the Sumida kilns.MeasurementsHeight: 22.7 cm / 8.94<sup>--</sup>Width: 12 cm / 4.72<sup>--</sup>Depth: 12.5 cm / 4.92 'Weight: 811 gConditionExcellent antique condition. No chips, cracks, or restorations. The glaze and applied figure are well preserved. The base is clean and clearly signed. Shipping & PackagingFully tracked and insured delivery.Shipping cost includes professional packaging, handling, and postage.Carefully packed using recycled materials.Please review all photos carefully, as they form part of the description and feel free to ask any questions.