



Japanese Meiji Period Bronze Vase With Prunus Blossom And Bird Decoration, Circa 1880



175 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 7 cm

Height : 15 cm

Description

Rare Japanese Meiji period bronze vase with prunus blossom and bird decoration. This finely decorated antique Japanese bronze vase dates to the 1880s, during the Meiji period. Crafted in baluster form, it features exquisite applied decoration depicting a bird nestled among blossoming prunus trees. The neck is detailed with an intricate hand-engraved foliate design, adding a delicate and refined touch to the overall composition. The surface retains a warm, rich patina, showing beautiful highlights in copper and bronze tones. The vase demonstrates the classic Meiji craftsmanship, combining naturalistic themes with highly skilled metalworking techniques such as applied relief and engraving. Compact and elegant, it would be ideal as a display piece in an Asian art collection, for

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traditional Japanese interiors, or as a distinctive antique accent in modern and eclectic settings.

Historical backgroundThe Meiji era (1868-1912) marked a golden age for Japanese decorative arts, with artisans creating finely crafted objects that blended traditional Japanese motifs with innovative techniques. Metalwork, particularly bronze, flourished both domestically and for export, with pieces like this vase reflecting a fascination with nature and a mastery of detailed craftsmanship. Meiji bronzes are highly sought after today for their artistic quality and historical significance.

MeasurementsHeight: 15 cm / 5.91"Top diameter: 5 cm / 1.97"Base diameter: 4 cm / 1.57"Widest diameter: 7 cm / 2.76"Weight: 314 g

ConditionVery good antique condition. Surface patina beautifully preserved. Minor wear to the base, a tiny chip to the neck, and a few light dings to the body, consistent with age and careful use.

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