



Meissen Black Ming Dragon Porcelain Box, Early 20th Century



400 EUR

Signature : Meissen

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

A finely made antique Meissen porcelain lidded box, decorated in rare black enamel with the iconic "Ming Dragon" motif. The dragon -- five-clawed and imperial in type -- is shown chasing the flaming pearl among stylised red clouds. This composition belongs to the renowned "Chinesischer Drache" (Chinese Dragon) series, one of Meissen's most recognizable and collectible decorative patterns.

This particular version often referred to by collectors as the "Black Ming Dragon," stands out for its rarity and graphic intensity,

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contrasting with the more frequently encountered red or green variations. The subject is based on Chinese court iconography but reinterpreted through the lens of early 20th-century European porcelain art.

The box is marked with Meissen's crossed swords in underglaze blue and includes the red decorator's number to the interior. The lid and body both show crisp enameling, precise brushwork, and gilded detailing -- a testament to the high level of craftsmanship that defines Meissen porcelain.

Condition:

Excellent condition. There is a tiny chip (approx. 1 mm) on the inner rim of the lid, not visible when the box is closed. No cracks or restorations. The decoration is well preserved.

Dimensions:

Height: 5.5 cm

Diameter: 9.3 cm

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.