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Carp Dish Rising From The Imari Region, Mid-19th Century



590 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Imari carp swimming dish, mid-19th century. In translucent white and blue porcelain. This dish is distinguished by its remarkable shape and decoration: The dish has an irregular silhouette evoking a stylized mountain--probably Mount Fuji--in its upper part, and a waterfall in its lower part. It is painted in Gosu blue (a cobalt oxide-based pigment). A koi carp is depicted leaping upwards through a curtain of water forming a waterfall. The background is decorated with stylized waves (seigaiha motif), a classic Japanese motif symbolizing the sea and continuity. The carp swimming upstream is a symbol of perseverance, courage, and success in Japan. It represents the strength required to swim against the current and is associated with the legend of the carp that transforms into a dragon

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after passing through the waterfall at Dragon Gate. Circa 1830-1870.Bakumatsu period. Japan Signed underneath: Imari Antique. Very beautiful piece. No cracks or scratches. Very good condition. Width 32.5 cm, Depth 33 cm, Height 5 cm. Carefully packaged. Shipping available: France / International. Payment: Bank transfer / Credit card in showroom. We always reply quite quickly and thank you for remembering to check your spam folder. Our email address is: antiquitesmm@gmail.com. If you would like to see this item or others, we would be happy to welcome you to our showroom by appointment.