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Tall Japanese Satsuma Vases With Moriage And Gold Pointillé, Meiji Period



7 000 EUR

Signature : Satsuma

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 13 cm

Height : 38 cm

Description

An outstanding pair of tall Japanese Satsuma vases from the Meiji period, distinguished by their elegant elongated bottle form and refined proportions. At approximately 38 cm high, these vases command attention and are clearly intended as statement pieces rather than purely decorative objects.

The craftsmanship is of a very high order. The decoration is densely applied across the entire surface, reflecting an approach far removed from standard export wares. The extensive use of fine gold pointillé is especially noteworthy, with countless tiny gold dots forming a textured surface that interacts beautifully with light. Raised moriage elements further enhance the sense of depth, particularly in the bird and floral motifs. As lighting changes, the vases reveal new

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highlights and tonal variations, creating a dynamic visual experience that rewards close viewing from different angles.

By quality and technique, these works sit comfortably within the upper tier of Satsuma production, comparable to Yozan or Kinkozan-level craftsmanship. The lack of a signature may indicate production for the domestic Japanese market, where fine works were often left unmarked.

Condition is very good overall, with only minor age-related wear and discreet hairline cracks to the rim of one vase, which do not detract from the overall presentation.

Measurements

Dimensions: height approx. 38 cm; diameter approx. 13 cm.

Shipping & Packaging

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.

It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.