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Japanese Satsuma Ceramic Bowl With Egyptian-style Decoration, Meiji-taisho Period (circa 1900)



220 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 14cm

Height : 6cm

Description

Japanese bowl from the late Meiji to Taisho period, in Satsuma ceramic, decorated with an unusual Egyptian-style motif, produced for the export market and datable to circa 1890-1915. The piece represents a rare example of a hybrid decorative language, in which Japanese ceramic tradition incorporates international iconographic repertoires circulating at the turn of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The surface is covered with an ivory glaze featuring craquelure, intentionally created as a decorative effect characteristic of Satsuma ware. The polychrome decoration unfolds a sequence of profile figures, standards, symbols, and sacred birds derived from ancient Egyptian iconography, reinterpreted through a linear and ornamental graphic syntax. The mark on the base, painted in gold on a

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brown reserve, bears Japanese characters associated with the Satsuma area and is consistent with commercial export marks, without reference to a specifically documented workshop. Diameter 14 cm; height 6 cm. Perfect condition; no chips or restorations. The craquelure is original and intentional.