



Hina Matsuri Dolls - Imperial Couple - Japan Circa 1950 #378-24

750 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 33

Height : 31 + base

Depth : 22

Description

Emperor and Empress - fabric, lacquered papier-mâché (gofun), glass eyes; accessories in fabric, wood, bronze, and metal. The crown is made of copper and coral beads. The sword is bronze and steel. Since the late 17th century, the "Girls' Day (Hina Matsuri)," also known as the "Fishing Festival," has been celebrated on March 3rd. Young girls display exquisite dolls on platforms covered in red felt. These dolls are passed down from generation to generation. They represent figures from the imperial court of the Heian period (794-1185). See similar dolls at the end of the slideshow at the Herminie de Rohan Doll Museum - Josselin Castle - Morbihan. Shipped in 2 packages for shockproof reinforcement/size reasons. Please request a quote. Comes with their original paulownia

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boxes. (Dimensions 40 x 39.5 x 28.5 cm). Bases:
36 x 23 x 5.5 cm. Emperor: width 30 cm - height
31 cm (+ hat) + base - depth 17 cm. Empress:
width 33 cm - height 26 cm (+ crown) - depth 22
cm. Some decorative strips are loose - wear.
Wear to the robe (painted area) - some traces of
dampness. Minor dents. The emperor's stool is
coming unglued.