



Antique Japanese Pair Karashishi Lions Turquoise Glaze Meiji, C19th

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 19 cm

Height : 18 cm



Description

A striking and decorative true pair of antique Japanese karashishi (Buddhist lions), dating to the late 19th century. Modelled in a lively and expressive manner, each lion stands in a dynamic arched posture with finely detailed scrolling mane, bushy tail, and powerful limbs. Their open jaws reveal sharp teeth and curling tongues, conveying the protective and spirited nature traditionally associated with these mythical guardians. The figures are covered in a superb turquoise to deep blue glaze, with subtle variations and darker pooling in the recesses, enhancing the depth and movement of the modelling. This vibrant coloration, combined with the energetic sculptural quality, is characteristic of Meiji period ceramic production. A true opposing pair, designed to face

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one another, they embody harmony and balance and would have originally served as protective figures within a domestic or temple setting. An especially attractive and well-preserved pair, notable for their colour, scale, and expressive quality. Height: 18 cm Width: 19 cm each Condition: Good condition. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.