Pair Of 19th Century Japanese Imari Porcelain Vases



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 16 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

This elegant pair of Japanese Imari porcelain vases, dating from the late 19th century during the Meiji period, circa 1880-1900), beautifully illustrates the refined artistry and decorative richness characteristic of traditional Imari ware. Crafted in porcelain and adorned with vibrant underglaze cobalt blue and iron-red enamels, the vases are further enhanced with delicate touches of gilding, now softly worn in places, adding to their authentic charm and patina.Each vase features a finely balanced, slightly tapering form with a gently flared neck. The decoration is thoughtfully arranged in alternating panels. One side depicts a stylized jardinière set upon a stand, overflowing with flowering branches, a motif symbolizing abundance and harmony. The opposing panel presents a richly ornamented

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cartouche filled with floral compositions, framed by deep red reserves and scrolling foliage. The shoulders are decorated with intricate floral and foliate patterns, while the necks are encircled with lively motifs, including traditional stylized medallions.The color palette, dominated by deep cobalt blue, warm iron red, and soft ivory tones, is both striking and harmonious, typical of export Imari pieces made for the Western market during this period. The interiors retain a pale celadon tint, and the bases are unglazed, consistent with traditional firing techniques.In very good antique condition, with minor wear consistent with age, these vases remain highly decorative and versatile. They can be displayed as a pair for symmetry or separately as statement accents. Their timeless aesthetic allows them to complement both classical interiors and more contemporary settings, making them a sophisticated addition to any collection.