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Japanese Kutani Porcelain Figure Of Kannon (guanyin), C.1920



550 EUR

Signature : Kutani

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 8 cm

Width : 8 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

A refined Japanese Kutani porcelain figure of Kannon (Guanyin), Goddess of Mercy, dating to circa 1920. Standing in an elegant frontal pose and holding a ceremonial bowl, this decorative export figure combines sacred iconography with strong early 20th-century Japanese craftsmanship. Executed in the Kutani export tradition, the figure is richly decorated with dense polychrome enamels, raised moriage-style ornament and generous hand-applied gilding. Particularly distinctive is the dark midnight-blue to near-black robe, an unusual variation from standard Kutani palettes, giving the piece stronger decorative gravity.

The serene white-glazed face, lowered eyes and ornate gilt headdress provide notable refinement, while raised enamel detailing imitating

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ceremonial brocade enhances visual richness. The underside bears the red "Made in Japan" export mark, consistent with circa 1920 export production.

This figure stands out for its combination of devotional symbolism, uncommon dark-ground decoration and refined cabinet-scale presence.

Dimensions:

Height: 24 cm

Width: 8 cm

Depth: 8 cm

Weight: 528 g

Condition:

Minimal wear to gilding consistent with age, otherwise excellent antique condition.

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.