



Japanese Hirado Porcelain Chrysanthemum Inkwells, Pair, C.1850-1880

600 EUR

Signature : Hirado

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 10 cm

Width : 9 cm

Height : 6.5 cm



Description

An elegant pair of antique Japanese Hirado porcelain inkwells dating to the late Edo or early Meiji period. Complete with their original porcelain inserts and chrysanthemum covers, they represent a fine example of Mikawachi craftsmanship.

The vivid cobalt decoration and exceptionally white porcelain body are characteristic of the finest Hirado production. The sculptural chrysanthemum ornament demonstrates the remarkable hand-modelling techniques that made these wares internationally admired during the nineteenth century.

Originally produced under the patronage of the Hirado domain, Mikawachi porcelain became one of Japan's most celebrated export ceramics.

Complete matching pairs such as this are

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Dimensions:

Inkwell A: Height 6.5 cm, length 10 cm, width 9 cm, weight 235 g.

Inkwell B: Height 7 cm, length 10 cm, width 9 cm, weight 220 g.

Condition:

Several very minor firing cracks from manufacture, barely visible; otherwise in good 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.