

Meiji period Japanese Satsuma vase

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REF: 6396

Height: 26 cm (10.2")

Diameter: 9 cm (3.5")

Description

A Meiji period Japanese Satsuma vase decorated with gold and mountain and lake scenes, circa 1900.

Satsuma ware refers to a distinctive style of Japanese pottery, particularly associated with Satsuma ware, which originated in the Satsuma region during the late 16th century. Characterised by intricate designs, vivid colours, and a unique crackled glaze, Satsuma pieces often feature detailed scenes depicting landscapes, floral motifs, and figures from Japanese culture.

In the 19th century, Satsuma became popular in the West, especially during the Meiji period, symbolising Japan's artistic heritage and craftsmanship. Collectors prize Satsuma for its beauty and historical significance.