

Pair of bronze Meiji period vases

£185



REF: 6307

Height: 25 cm (9.8")

Diameter: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A pair of Meiji period bronze Japanese vases with raised relief cranes and farmer, stamped to base. Circa 1905.

Meiji period bronze refers to bronze artworks and decorative items crafted in Japan during the Meiji era (1868-1912). This period was marked by rapid modernisation and a blend of traditional Japanese craftsmanship with Western techniques. Artisans produced intricate bronze sculptures, vases, and incense burners, often featuring elaborate designs like mythological creatures, nature motifs, and detailed inlays. Meiji bronze pieces are highly valued for their exceptional quality, artistic innovation, and the cultural fusion they represent from this transformative era in Japanese history.