



Small Animated Pond With Rabbit, Bird, Birds And Butterfly - Japan - Edo Period (1868-1912)



440 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Description

Small animated POND with RABBIT, BIRD,
BIRDS and BUTTERFLY

Japan, Edo period (1868-1912)

Copper and brass

H. 7 ; Diam. 11 cm

(slight old damage)

This bowl with its filleted neck and globular body is decorated with five animals and insects applied to a sand-blasted background. One can distinguish a rabbit, two birds, a peacock and a dragonfly. Some of the details are enhanced with gold.

The choice of these zoomorphic figures has a strong symbolic meaning. The rabbit (usagi) - probably the white rabbit - refers to dedication

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and intelligence, the plover (chidori) - represented twice - is the manifestation of determination and longevity, the butterfly (cho) symbolises evolution and transformation, while the dragonfly (tombo) echoes strength, courage and victory.

The number 50 is handwritten on the foot.

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