



Large Edo Kutani Japanese Porcelain Lidded Bowl By Okuda, Signed, C. 1800-1850

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Signature : Kutani

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 24,8 cm

Height : 17,5 cm

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Description

Exceptional Large Kutani Porcelain Lidded Bowl by Okuda, Edo Period, c. 1800-1850

A remarkable and rare Japanese Kutani porcelain lidded bowl from the early 19th century (Edo Period, c.1800-1850), attributed to the renowned master artist Okuda. This museum-quality example is notable for its generous proportions, exceptional craftsmanship, and historical significance.

The bowl is entirely hand-painted in the Famille Verte palette, with complex narrative scenes and symbolic motifs adorning every

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surface. The outer lid features elegantly robed aristocrats among pine trees and blossoms, set against a backdrop of distant mountains. Inside the lid is a tranquil riverside landscape, framed by delicate geometric gilding. At the heart of the bowl, a paradise bird appears among blooming flora and misty peaks, evoking a serene, otherworldly atmosphere.

This piece exemplifies the hallmarks of early Kutani ware--refined brushwork, balanced composition, and deep spiritual symbolism. The underside bears a signature attributed to Okuda, affirming its authenticity and artistic provenance.

The bowl's outstanding preservation--free from cracks, chips, or restorations--adds to its rarity, particularly for a work of this size and complexity.

An exceptional addition to any serious collection of Japanese art or porcelain, this piece also offers long-term investment value as Edo-period Kutani ware continues to be highly sought after.

Historical Background

Kutani ware, originating in 1655, is Japan's oldest porcelain tradition and is celebrated for its vivid colours, symbolic imagery, and elaborate painting techniques. Early Kutani pieces from the Edo period are particularly treasured for their artistic merit and cultural significance. The works of master artists such as Okuda are considered the pinnacle of this tradition.

Measurements

Diameter: 24.8 cm Height: 17.5 cm Weight:
1823 g

Condition

Excellent antique condition. No cracks, chips, or restorations. Minimal age-related wear consistent with careful preservation. Please examine all photographs as they form part of the description.

Shipping & Packaging

Shipped fully tracked and insured.

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