

Japanese cloisonné enamel vase

£275



REF: 6516

Height: 12 cm (4.7")

Diameter: 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A fine Japanese cloisonné enamel vase with flora on a black decoration, the enamels set within silver wires, circa 1910

Cloisonné enamel is a decorative art technique that involves creating intricate designs with metal partitions, or 'cloisons'. These compartments are filled with colourful powdered glass enamel, then fired in a kiln to fuse the materials. The process results in vibrant, jewel-like patterns with a glossy finish, often used in jewellery, vases, and ornaments. Originating in ancient times, cloisonné showcases meticulous craftsmanship, blending artistic tradition and exquisite detail to produce stunning, durable works of art.