



Fine Japanese Art (JAP0621)

Fri, 4th Jun 2021

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 25 May to 4 June, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open from 10 AM to 1 PM. FFP2 masks are required.

Lot 2

Starting price: €500

Estimate: €1000

NOGAWA: A METAL VASE DEPICTING A COCKEREL

By the Nogawa company, signed Yushi and with the Nogawa company mark
Japan, Meiji period (1868-1912)

The slender body rising to a concave shoulder with a waisted neck and lipped rim, one side decorated in gold, silver, copper, and shakudo takazogan with fine incision work depicting a long-tailed rooster perched on a branch of a blossoming cherry tree, the bronze patinated silverish black, the recessed base with the mark of the Nogawa company, the vase signed YUSHI to the reverse.

HEIGHT 15.2 cm

WEIGHT 257.2 g

Condition: Excellent condition with minor wear.

Provenance: Viennese private collection, acquired in the local trade before 2000.

Auction comparison:

Compare a related bronze vase by the same artist at Christie's, Masterful Exuberance, Artistic Craftsmanship of Imperial Japan: The Property of a Lady, 18 May 2012, London, lot 150 (**sold for 2,750 GBP**).