



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 79

Starting price: €1000

Estimate: €2000

A FINE KORANSHA PORCELAIN VASE WITH TWO KIRIN

By the Koransha company, signed with the orchid mark of the Fukugawa Koransha company
Japan, c. 1900, Meiji period (1868-1912)

The bulbous body rising from a spreading foot to a waisted neck with a gilt everted rim, the sides finely painted in underglaze blue with two fierce kirin amid reishi-shaped clouds, with flames enameled in iron-red and heightened with gilt, the clouds heightened with gilt as well, small sections of clouds with gilt and enameled in white, the foot and neck each with a circumferential double circle, the base with the orchid mark of Koransha.

HEIGHT 24.9 cm

Condition: Excellent condition with only minor wear and firing irregularities.

Provenance: UK private estate.

Fukagawa is the family name of the founder and owner of the Koransha company. The combination of the orchid mark of Koransha and signature Fukagawa sei/zo appears to have been used until the company was split in 1889, after which the orchid marks started to appear alone in wares of the Koransha company, such as in the present vase.