

Antique Suiban Planter, Japanese Bronze Bonsai Jardiniere, Edo Period, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Suiban planter. A Japanese, decorative bronze bonsai jardiniere, in the manner of Murata Seimin, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1850. A superb example of Edo period metalwork, with captivating detail and form.

- Fine Japanese craftsmanship in the sought-after Suiban bonsai tradition, ideal for Ikebana or dry landscape arrangements

- Crafted in quality bronze with a pleasing aged patina, adding depth and historic character

- Distinctive hexagonal form, adorned to the fascia with relief cast fish and octopus motifs, redolent of marine themes

- Unusual and charming sea bed scene to the base, presenting a selection of shells in high relief

- Standing upon a set of six short bracket feet, providing visual lift and decorative interest

- In good antique condition, lightly timeworn with desirable surface tonality

- Presents a good weight in the hand at 2.9kg (6.39 lb)

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 26.5cm (10.5")

Max Depth: 24cm (9.5")

Max Height: 10.5cm (4.25")

LIST PRICE

£1,975.00



A rare and highly decorative Suiban jardiniere, rich with symbolism and quality, this piece would make a superb centrepiece for a bonsai display, or also an ideal addition to a collection.

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