



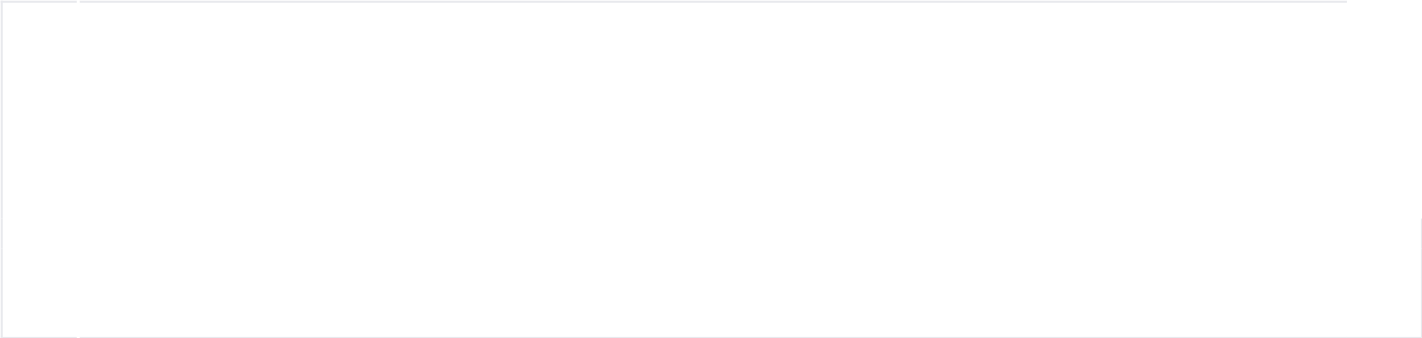
A Japanese Satsuma tea caddy with lid, Meiji (1868-1912)

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A Japanese Satsuma tea caddy with lid, Meiji (1868-1912), in glazed cream-coloured earthenware, of square section form and raised on four scroll-form feet, each of the sides decorated in fine overglaze enamels and gilt with a central cartouche containing either a pair of birds in flight with tassels, flowerheads and scrolling foliage or chrysanthemum blooms; all set against a dark blue ground with lotus and peony heads amongst dense foliate scroll in purple, turquoise, red and black enamels with gilt, the top with a square opening and surmounted by a gilt metal domed cover with a design of dragons amongst swirling clouds in relief, the base signed Satsuma-yaki Masanobu (?????) with the Shimazu mon and red enamel seal.

Material and Technique

Earthenware with overglaze polychrome enamel and gilt decoration



Origin	Japanese
Period	Pre 1900
Condition	Excellent
Dimensions	11cm. x 10cm. (4 1/4in. x 3 7/8in.)

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