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Japanese satsuma lobed jar and cover, Meiji period, 19th century POA

Japanese satsuma lobed jar and cover, Meiji period, 19th century, decorated with two panels, one enclosing a shi-shi dog with branches of flowering peony issuing from rockwork, the other with swallows in flight above crashing waves, all against a ground with two ho-ho birds in flight, the cover and jar with bands of lappets enclosing flower sprays and scrolling foliage, the cover with small butterflies and a web of diaper pattern surrounding the finial, with the shimazu-crest and gold mark to base.

Condition: Shallow chip to inner rim of jar, drill hole to base, and small chip to inner rim of cover.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with overglaze enamel and gilt decoration
Origin	Japanese
Period	19th Century
Dimensions	Height: 26cm. (10 1/4in.)

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