

Cypraea sakuraii

43.2 mm. F+++

A very wide and richly coloured specimen of the Balut form - the most beautiful incarnation of the species. The specimen is of the true/original Balut form, exhibiting the graceful proportions; finer shell; and rich colour, in a palette of deep tan and chestnut, with margins of rich creamy yellow, which distinguish it from the Japanese form. Well-formed dorsal pattern of a highly aesthetic design. Grading: F+++ small notch in the coral cave on the dorsum, but overall a very attractive specimen

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