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Japan, 20th century

Height: 25 cm. ; width: 36 cm.

Signed 'Hiroshi'

This 20th-century Japanese celadon vase, standing 25 cm high, is a remarkable work by **Nakajima Hiroshi (1941–2018)**, signed "Hiroshi" on the base. Hiroshi, a former **Living National Treasure (LNT)** of Japan, was renowned for his mastery of celadon ceramics, drawing inspiration from Chinese Song dynasty wares. The vase features a bulbous body, tapering neck, and raised bands, all covered in a captivating blue-green celadon glaze with a fine crackle. This piece exemplifies his celebrated luminous glazes, elegant forms, and technical precision. It includes its original, signed tomobako (wood storage box).