

SA1090696

Chinese Longquan Earthenware Green Double Gourd Vase, Song Dynasty.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090696****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Description

An antique Chinese celadon vase of double gourd shape, featuring an olive-green glaze with incised floral decoration. This vase dates back to the Song dynasty (960–1279) and is a fine example of Longquan ware. The Longquan kilns, located in Zhejiang Province, China, were renowned for producing celadon ceramics - a type of earthenware characterized by its distinctive greenish-blue glaze.

Longquan celadon is highly prized for its beauty and craftsmanship. The glaze, made from porcelain clay containing iron, turns a green color when fired; creating a finish that is both visually striking and smooth to the touch. The gourd shape, a popular form during the Song dynasty, holds significant cultural symbolism in China, representing longevity and good fortune.

This vase, crafted with a compressed globular lower bulb rising from a recessed base to a tall upper bulb, is covered overall in a celadon-green glaze, with the unglaz...

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