

SA1090887

Antique Chinese Flambé Glaze Vase, c. 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090887****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This rare 19th-century Chinese earthenware vase, adorned with a striking copper red flambé glaze, is a remarkable example of Qing dynasty craftsmanship. Featuring elegantly curved elephant head handles with rings; this baluster-shaped vase exudes a sense of sophistication and cultural heritage. The deep, ox-blood red glaze, commonly referred to as sang-de-boeuf due to its resemblance to the color of ox blood, enhances the vase's allure with its rich, lustrous finish.

The vase's flambé glaze, a term that originated in Europe for its resemblance to flames, reflects the extraordinary skills of Chinese potters who perfected this unique technique over centuries. The use of copper oxide in a reduction atmosphere, a method first experimented with during the Song Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.), creates the vase's deep, vibrant hues and distinctive texture, captivating collectors with its tactile and visual appeal. These pieces, celebrated for their simplicity and intensity, remain highly sought after by collectors worldwide.

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