

SA1162853

Blanc de Chine Guanyin with Fish Basket, Dehua, Early 20th Century

Price

GBP 300

| USD \$406 | EUR 351

Item Reference: SA1162853**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Dehua blanc de Chine figure of Guanyin, early 20th century. Standing on a wave base with a dragon head at the front. Ruyi (lingzhi) sceptre in the right hand — the mushroom head is a symbol of immortality; open basket with a fish at the side; bead garlands to the robe. The “Fish-basket Guanyin” type is known from museum examples and major sales.

“Goddess of Mercy.”

Guanyin (Quan Yin) is the Bodhisattva of Compassion, revered as the

The type is represented in major museums and at leading sales (British Museum; Bonhams/Christie’s), and this early 20th-century Dehua figure is a good core piece for a blanc-de-Chine or Buddhist art collection. Condition: small chip to a basket leaf; subtle factory seam at neck from moulding, not a crack or restoration.

Dimensions: H 27.5 cm; W 9 ...

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