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Chinese Hetian Jade
Lotus-Form Cup, Late Qing /
Early Republic, c.1880–1920

Price

GBP 9,000

| USD \$12,179 | EUR 10,531

Item Reference: SA1174724**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An impressive Chinese Hetian jade cup carved in the form of a blossoming lotus, surrounded by stems, fishes, and water birds. The pale celadon-white stone displays gentle translucency with subtle natural inclusions that highlight the sculptural detail. The carver has achieved remarkable depth and movement, with curling stems, lotus leaves, and water creatures emerging from the stone in harmonious balance. Traditionally symbolising purity and abundance, the lotus was a favourite motif for scholar's objects. This example, substantial in both weight and size, would have graced a scholar's desk as both a study ornament and a meditation piece, admired for its craftsmanship and serene presence. Measurements Height 10.5 cm; width 12 cm; depth 11 cm; weight 818 g. Condition Very good antique condition. Minor rim chips consistent with age, small natural inclusions and slight wear to high points. No structural damage. A rare and finely worked example of late Qing jade artistry, impressive for its sculptural form and purity of material. Fully tracked and insured shipping with professional packaging.

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