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A Chinese Export Silver Goblet Made By Wang Hing & Co Hong Kong Late 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,621 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1176313**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A CHINESE EXPORT SILVER GOBLET Made By Wang Hing & Co., Hong Kong, late 19th / early 20th century Set on a tall slender stem, encircled by a blossoming prunus branch, above a circular foot cast in low relief with the tree roots, the cup decorated in repousse with a continuous scene of ladies and gentlemen at leisure in a pavilion garden, a blank shield to the front, stamped mark WH to the side of the foot. 14cm (5 1/2in) high, Weight 0.15kg Condition Good Having vacant cartouche to front Provenance UK Private collection, London Wang Hing circa 1854 - 1941 Probably the greatest and finest Chinese Export retailer, Wang Hing started trading in Canton soon after 1842 when, with the end of the First Opium War and the treaty of Nanking, China opened its ports to foreign merchants and Hong Kong became a British colony. Wang Hing was the trading name chosen by the Lo family who established the business and passed it down for generations until 1941. Although we don't have any information about the founder of the company, we know that the Lo family was a wealthy merchant family living in one of the richest and buzzing areas of Canton, the district of Xiguan. Thanks to ...

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