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An Exquisite Chinese Blue & White 'Five-Clawed Dragon' Meiping Vase Guangxu Period c 1895

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,698 | EUR 5,792

Item Reference: SA1190926**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

Exquisite Chinese Blue & White 'Five-Clawed Dragon' Meiping Vase An Exceptional Late Qing Dynasty Masterpiece (Guangxu Period, c. 1875-1908) This stunning cobalt blue and white porcelain vase features a classic Meiping silhouette, elegantly tapering toward the base with a high, rounded shoulder and a short, waisted neck. The vessel is dominated by a bold, ferociously rendered Imperial Five-Clawed Dragon, a traditional symbol of power, strength, and good fortune. Key Features: Dynamic Artistry: The dragon is depicted with exceptional detail, featuring scrolling scales, flame-like appendages, and a powerful serpentine body that wraps around the vase. Imperial Iconography: The presence of the five claws historically signifies a connection to the Imperial court. Fine Glaze & Pigment: The rich, vibrant cobalt blue stands in beautiful contrast against the milky-white vitreous glaze. Documented History: The base features a six-character apocryphal Kangxi mark, characteristic of the fine revivals seen during the Guangxu reign. Notably, the underside bears vintage hand-painted collection markings including "London" and an inventory number (EK 173), adding a layer of provenance.

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