

SA1195689

A 19th Century Chinese Famille Rose Porcelain Brush Pot (Bitong) Official & Scholar Scene Qing Dynasty

Price

GBP 675

| USD \$912 | EUR 789

Item Reference: SA1195689**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

A fine 19th-century Chinese Famille Rose (fencai) porcelain brush pot (Bitong) of cylindrical form. This piece features a vibrant, hand-painted narrative scene depicting a high-ranking official or scholar in a studio setting, surrounded by attendants and symbolic scholarly objects. circa 1880 Iconography & Decoration The Scene: The central figure is an official seated at a desk, wearing a green robe with a gilded rank badge. He is attended by a servant offering tea and a military guard holding a ceremonial polearm. The Scholar's Table: Detailed depiction of the "Four Treasures of the Study," including a brush pot filled with scrolls and an inkstone. Symbolism: A separate vignette features a blooming lotus in a tripod censer, symbolizing purity and integrity. Palette: Executed in the classic late Qing palette with iron-red, translucent greens, yellow, and highlights of gold leaf. Condition Report Glaze & Enamel: The enamels remain bright. There is expected age-related wear to the gilding and minor surface pitting/iron spots consistent with 19th-century production. Structure: No visible cracks or chips Base: The unglazed base shows a characteristic "chattered" pot...

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