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Rare 19th Century Famille Rose Figural Snuff Bottle – A Symbol of Prosperity & Longevity Qing Period

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1196034**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

An exquisite and finely moulded Famille Rose porcelain snuff bottle, dating to the late Qing Dynasty (19th Century). This charming figural piece depicts a playful boy—an auspicious symbol of the continuation of the family line—embracing a large Double Gourd (hulu). The bottle is vibrantly decorated in a traditional palette of opaque overglaze enamels. The boy's turquoise-blue jacket is detailed with delicate C-scroll patterns, and his rose-pink trousers feature floral motifs, characteristic of the fine craftsmanship of the period. Symbolism & Details: The Double Gourd: A potent symbol of fertility, longevity, and protection. The Ribbon: Tied around the gourd, it creates a visual pun for "ten thousand generations of sons." Stopper: Fitted with its original decorative metal filigree stopper, inset with a green cabochon and a functional spoon. Dimensions: Approximately 7 cm in height (including stopper). Provenance: This piece is from a distinguished French private collection, formed during a long-term residence in Hong Kong from the 1960s through the 1980s. It has been held in the same family for decades, representing a rare opportunity to acquire a well-preserved pi...

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