

A Magnificently Potted Blue and White "Scholar's Study" Bowl - Qing Dynasty

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Item Reference: SA1200534

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

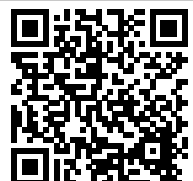
Description

A Magnificently Potted Blue and White "Scholar's Study" Bowl China, Late Qing Dynasty, Guangxu Period (1875–1908) Of exceptionally large and refined proportions, this deep, flared bowl is a testament to the technical "Renaissance" of the Guangxu period. Standing 12.5cm high with a commanding 21.5cm diameter, the vessel is masterfully potted with remarkably thin walls, resulting in an ethereal weight of only 456g. The high-fired, resonant body produces a clear, bell-like tone when struck, confirming its flawless structural integrity. The exterior is painted in a vibrant, tiered cobalt blue with a continuous narrative scene of Scholars in a Garden. The figures are rendered with exquisite "fine-line" brushwork, shown in contemplation amongst ornamental rockwork and lush foliage. The flared rim is punctuated by a series of auspicious symbols from the Bajixiang, including the Endless Knot and the Vase of Peace. The interior is equally distinguished, featuring a central medallion of "Boys at Play"—a classic motif representing a wish for abundant and successful descendants. The glaze is of a characteristic "mutton-fat" quality, possessing a soft, waxy lustre. The base bears ...

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