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Magnificent 60.5cm Chinese
Blue & White 'Lotus'
Double-Gourd Vase, Late Qing
Dynasty (Guangxu Period)

Price

GBP 45,000

| USD \$60,894 | EUR 52,655

Item Reference: SA1201413**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 60.5 cm (23.8")

Description

Magnificent 60.5cm Chinese Blue & White 'Lotus' Double-Gourd Vase, Late Qing Dynasty (Guangxu Period) A Commanding Statement Piece of Exceptional Scale and Artistry. Standing at an impressive 60.5cm (2 feet), this monumental double-gourd (hulu) vase represents the peak of Late Qing Dynasty "Revival" porcelain. Adorned with a continuous, hand-painted scroll of interlocking lotus tendrils (Chanzhilie), the vase is a masterclass in traditional Chinese blue-and-white technique. Auspicious Form: The double-gourd shape, a symbol of longevity and protection in Taoist tradition, is executed here with perfect balance and monumental presence. The intricate lotus scrollwork features "heaping and piling" effects—a skillful tribute to 15th-century Ming masterpieces. Authentic Patina: The vibrant cobalt blue displays a soft, natural "halo" effect into the glaze, characteristic of high-temperature wood-fired kilns of the Guangxu (1875–1908) period. Imperial Style: The base bears a finely painted six-character apocryphal tribute Qianlong seal mark in underglaze blue. Condition: Good exceptionally rare for its size, the vase is in good condition with no chips, cracks, repairs, or s...

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