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A Magnificent Pair of Imperial Chinese Iron-Red and Gilt 'Hundred Shou' Dishes, Guangxu Six-Character Mark and of the Period (1875-1908)

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,714 | EUR 3,216

Item Reference: SA1204857**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Width = 14.6 cm (5.7")

Description

A superb and rare pair of Imperial porcelain dishes, 14.6cm in diameter. The interior is decorated with a vibrant Alum-Red (Iron-Red) ground, overlaid with concentric circles of varied 'Shou' (Longevity) characters. The central, large gilt shou medallion is exceptionally well-preserved, exhibiting the high-quality gilding typical of the Imperial kilns. Design: The 'Hundred Shou' motif was a signature Imperial birthday design, representing a wish for "Ten Thousand Years" of life for the Emperor. The Border: A vivid Underglaze Blue 'Ruyi' scroll border encircles the rim. The Exterior: Features three floral sprays in iron-red enamel. The Mark: The base of each dish bears the six-character Imperial Guangxu reign mark (Da Qing Guangxu Nian Zhi) executed in Iron-Red enamel. Dimensions Diameter: 14.6 cm Provenance Bearing original collector's inventory/lot labels 'A' and 'B' to the base. Condition Report Overall: Good Condition; exceptionally fresh condition Surface: The Alum-Red ground is deep and uniform. The Gilding remains bright and intact with no significant wear. Body: No chips, or professional restorations. Manufacturing: Characteristic firing spots (kiln grit...

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