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Fine & Rare Chinese Famille Rose "Melon and Butterfly" Eggshell Bowl – Guangxu Mark and Period (1875–1908)

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,315 | EUR 2,867

Item Reference: SA1207635**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

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An exceptional and highly translucent Chinese porcelain bowl from the Guangxu period, exquisitely decorated in the Famille Rose (Fencai) palette. This piece features the classic "Gua Die Mian Mian" motif, a traditional visual pun representing the wish for "ceaseless generations of descendants." The exterior is vibrantly painted with fruiting melon vines and fluttering butterflies. The enamels are of superior quality, showing the characteristic "bony" or slightly raised texture of late 19th-century mineral pigments. The Butterflies: Masterfully detailed with iron-red, cobalt blue, and manganese violet, finished with fine hand-painting that remains remarkably bright. The Melons: Display delicate stippled transitions from pale yellow to deep rose pink. The Palette: A sophisticated mix of lime greens, turquoise, and "shrimp-paste", all applied with confident, fluid brushwork. Weight: 141 grams (Extremely lightweight, "eggshell" quality). Dimensions: Height: 7 cm | Diameter: 12.2 cm. Resonates with a clear, sustained, bell-like ring when tapped, confirming total s...

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