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A Rare and Exceptionally Large Iron Rust-Glazed Compressed Brush Washer (Buxi) QING DYNASTY, 18th CENTURY

Price

GBP 14,500

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Item Reference: SA1217462**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A Rare and Exceptionally Large Iron Rust-Glazed Compressed Brush Washer (Buxi) QING DYNASTY, 18th CENTURY Provenance: The G. S. May Esquire Private Collection, London (No. 351); Formerly in the collection of Imperial Oriental Art, New York (Item No. 10141). This magnificent, powerfully potted monochrome vessel represents a peak achievement in the 18th-century "scholar's taste" revival of archaic form and texture. Robustly fashioned in the classic compressed globular, incurved "alms-bowl" silhouette (buxi), the washer possesses an imposing physical presence on the screen and in the hand. Measuring an impressive 21cm in diameter and 9.3 cm in height, it stands as a rare, large-scale survivor; the vast majority of extant Qing Dynasty iron rust wares were confined to much smaller, vertical cabinet forms. Glaze & Firing Mastery The exterior and interior are enveloped in a flawless, masterfully executed iron rust (Tieshiu) glaze. The iron-oxide saturation is perfectly balanced, showcasing a dense, uniform mottling of metallic, tea-dust-like ochre crystals suspended over a deep, lustrous, plum-brown ground. The glaze exhibits an attractive fluid gradient, thinning slightly ...

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