

SA1217602

Fine Chinese Celadon-Ground Underglaze Blue 'Bat' Cup, Qianlong Mark

Price

GBP 6,500

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Item Reference: SA1217602**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Fine Chinese Celadon-Ground Underglaze Blue 'Bat' Cup, Qianlong Mark Late Qianlong Period (circa 1780-1799) 18th Century / Or Later An exceptionally fine and elegantly potted Chinese porcelain deep wine or teacup. The deep, rounded sides taper gracefully from a slightly flared rim down to a neat, unglazed foot ring. The exterior is beautifully decorated in underglaze blue with a series of stylized bats (fu 蝠) in various positions of flight, representing the Wufu or Five Blessings of longevity, wealth, health, love of virtue, and a peaceful death. The cobalt blue motifs are subtly reserved against a remarkably even, smooth, luminous lime-green/celadon enamel ground. The interior and well are left white, coated in a flawless, glassy transparent glaze showing an immaculate sheen. The base features a crisply written six-character Zhuanshu (seal) mark in underglaze blue contained within a clean double-square boundary. Technical Specifications Form: Flared Teacup / Deep Wine Cup Decoration: Underglaze blue bats on a pale celadon-green enamel ground Mark: Six-character Qianlong seal mark (Da Qing Qianlong Nian Zhi) Height: 6.3 cm Width (Mouth Diameter): 9.0 cm Weight: 1...

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