

SA1224879

Chinese Canton Painted Enamel-on-Copper Bowl, Guangxu Period, c.1885-1905

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$608 | EUR 526

Item Reference: SA1224879**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Depth = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Description

A fine antique Chinese Canton enamel-on-copper bowl dating to the Guangxu period of the late Qing Dynasty, circa 1885–1905. The scalloped body is entirely hand-painted in the distinctive Famille Noire style with a dense, continuous Millefleurs design of peonies, chrysanthemums and lilies, demonstrating the refined decorative taste of late nineteenth-century Canton export enamels. The contrasting white enamel interior is decorated with the traditional Three Abundances (Sanduo) motif of a pomegranate, peach and Buddha's Hand citron, symbols of fertility, longevity and prosperity in Chinese culture. The composition is enclosed by an elegant red-and-gold geometric diaper border. Produced by firing successive vitreous enamel layers onto a hand-hammered copper body, this unmarked bowl displays the quality and craftsmanship associated with Canton workshops supplying luxury goods for the European export market. The light patina, gentle discolouration and small firing pits are characteristic features of authentic nineteenth-century hand-crafted enamels and contribute to its originality. Well-preserved Canton painted enamels with richly executed Millefleurs decoration continue to...

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