

SA1226283

An Exceptional Archaistic Pale Nephrite Jade Dragon and Mythical Beast Rhyton/Cup, 18th Century, Qianlong Period

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1226283****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

An Exceptional Archaistic Pale Nephrite Jade Dragon and Mythical Beast Rhyton/Cup 18th Century, Qianlong Period An exceptional and substantial archaistic pale nephrite jade rhyton/cup, finely carved and executed in the classic taste. Size: Approximately 21 cm (8.25 inches) in height. Condition: Excellent antique condition, displaying authentic natural geological patination, mineral staining, and handling wear with no modern damage or alterations. Material: Solid, high-grade tremolite nephrite jade with natural ochre, russet, and brown mineral skin inclusions. Weight & Physical Properties: Exceptionally heavy and dense, exceeding standard domestic kitchen scale capacity; demonstrates superior thermal retention, a smooth and distinctly waxy touch, and absolute hardness that completely resists a steel blade without scratching. Carving & Design: Expertly detailed with high-relief and low-relief elements, featuring a powerful kui dragon wrapping the upper vessel, a fierce mythical beast forming the primary support base, and a precise key-fret border running along the rim. The carving exhibits crisp definition, balanced symmetry, and refined traditional abrasive exe...

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