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A Fine and Finely Painted Underglaze Blue and Copper-Red 'Mythical Beasts' Garlic-Mouth Vase Late Qing to Early Republic Period

Price

GBP 4,450

| USD \$6,025 | EUR 5,207

Item Reference: SA1226697**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A Fine and Finely Painted Underglaze Blue and Copper-Red 'Mythical Beasts' Garlic-Mouth Vase Late Qing to Early Republic Period. This exceptional pear-shaped porcelain vase is potted with a slender, gracefully tapering neck opening into a neatly flared garlic-bulb mouth and standing upon a finely finished, neatly pared foot rim. The bright, clear white porcelain body serves as a pristine ground for a continuous, spirited frieze meticulously painted in vibrant underglaze cobalt blue and soft copper-red. The composition depicts a procession of legendary and auspicious creatures drawn from Chinese folklore, masterfully executed with fine linework, detailed fur hatching, and organic stippling: Tigers: Rendered with fierce, dynamic expressions, featuring sweeping cobalt-blue contours and rich copper-red striped coats that display natural kiln-reddening and subtle pooling. Qilin / Mythical Beasts: Depicted in mid-stride with elaborate manes, tails, and scaled bodies, showcasing the technical challenge of combining underglaze blue and copper-red pigments. Spotted Stags / Deer: Gracefully integrated with fine-spotted white detailing against copper-red bodies and slender ...

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