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A Fine Chinese Blue and White and Underglaze Red 'Bats and Clouds' Brush Washer, Qing Dynasty, 18th/19th Century

Price

GBP 3,750

| USD \$5,075 | EUR 4,388

Item Reference: SA1228785**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

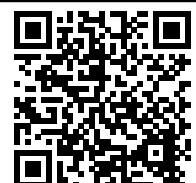
Description

A Fine Chinese Blue and White and Underglaze Red 'Bats and Clouds' Brush Washer, Qing Dynasty, 18th / 19th Century Expertly potted in a compressed globular form, this fine scholar's water washer stands 3.5 cm high and is decorated in a balanced combination of underglaze cobalt blue and high-temperature copper-red. The exterior features finely painted swirling ruyi-head clouds interspersed with copper-red bats—symbolizing fushou (blessings and longevity)—all beneath a lustrous, clear glaze. Detailed Analysis & Period Characteristics The Footrim & Paste: The unglazed, dense biscuit footrim displays a natural, fine-grained texture accompanied by authentic, irregular iron-oxide ("fried-chestnut") oxidation along the high points, indicative of period clay preparation and firing techniques rather than a modern slip cast. Pigment Behavior: The design utilizes high-temperature underglaze blue and copper-red, showing characteristic organic pooling, soft diffusion at the borders, and subtle iron-spotting rather than the flat uniformity of modern chemical colorants or transfer prints. The Mark: The recessed base bears an underglaze blue stylized mark, which sits softly beneath...

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