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Antique Chinese ceramic
waterpot / scholar's water
vessel, Tang to Liao Dynasty
(9th–11th century AD).

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1229106

Date of manufacture: Pre 16th century

Dimensions

Height = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Attribution: Antique Chinese ceramic waterpot / scholar's water vessel, Tang to Liao Dynasty (9th–11th century AD). Dimensions: Height 6.5 cm, diameter 12 cm. Weight 510 g Materials and Technique: Buff-colored earthenware (terracotta), green and amber sancai lead glaze, molded relief decoration. Condition: The item is in excellent antique condition, bearing distinct marks of natural centuries-old aging. A surface enamel crack runs from the top edge downwards (verified under ultraviolet light as strictly superficial, non-penetrating), representing a natural temperature shrinkage line formed during early wood-kiln cooling—an authentic technical marker of age. The unglazed base features an impressed mark resembling the Latin letter V, a technological potter's mark or an accidental firing inclusion typical of unrefined hand-made production of the period. Currently, we are planning to submit this piece to a specialized laboratory for scientific thermoluminescence analysis, which will increase its market value by at least 3 times. Provenance: Private collection, United Kingdom. Rarity and Analogues: The object belongs to rare small-form scholar's desk accessories of the ea...

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