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Porcelain Scholar's Brush Pot
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Early 18th Century (Attributed
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Price

GBP 14,750

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Item Reference: SA1231348**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A Fine Blue and White Porcelain Scholar's Brush Pot (Bitong) China, Late 17th / Early 18th Century (Attributed to the Kangxi Period, 1662–1722) Of heavy cylindrical form (bitong), this exceptional scholar's brush pot is finely potted and painted in vibrant, deep cobalt tones with a continuous literati landscape. The exterior depicts travelers navigating winding rivers by small boat through towering, faceted mountain peaks and ancient pines, framed by two vertical panels of exquisite running-script (Xingshu) poetry. The calligraphy is executed with great confidence and fluid precision, accompanied by intaglio square seals. The interior reveals natural concentric throwing rings under a lustrous glaze with fine iron-spotting and organic kiln character. The flat, unglazed recessed base features a concentric dressing ring and a central underglaze blue six-character Kangxi reign mark within a double ring, perfectly capturing the aesthetic and technical mastery of the period. Inscriptions & Translation: Panel 1: Features an autumn river verse: "Ancient trees stand level over the autumn river; at the bow, I ladle wine and let the small craft drift with the current... rig...

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