

SA740221

Large-scale matched pair of late C19th Chinese Qing Dynasty carved hardwood urn stands .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA740221

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

Large-scale matched pair of late C19th Chinese Qing Dynasty carved hardwood urn stands. Excellent quality pair of carved 'hongmu' marble-topped vase or urn stands of bold proportions. Raised on shaped carved supports united by carved stretchers, with leaf carved detail to the feet and Buddhistic lion mask details to the tops. The shaped friezes carved and pierced with trailing prunus and blossom detail, the edge of the tops with carved bead decoration, the frame surrounding the inset marble tops carved with flower-head detail. The tops of shaped, lobed circular form with shaped inset rouge pink marble. Minor variances in the hand-carved detail but crucially identical scale and design. In excellent original condition with no damage, losses or repairs. No cracks to the marble inset tops. Impressive scale and height, the pair offering desirable symmetry to add to an interior scheme for use as vase or flower stands. Rich colour and patina to the dense hardwood or 'hongmu' timber, contrasting with well-selected variegated rouge marble tops. The scale and design providing both strength and stability for display purposes. *NB. 2 identical pair of urn stands sol...

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