

SA776578

Large pair of early C20th
Chinese blue turquoise glazed
pottery 'Dogs of Foe'.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA776578

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Large pair of early C20th Chinese blue turquoise glazed pottery 'Dogs of Foe'. Well-modelled larger scale pair of mythical Chinese temple guardian lion dogs. Raised on draped plinth block bases, the male and female dogs are depicted wearing collars, the male with his paw upon a ball, the female with a pup. Open-mouthed fierce expressions with bulging eyes, protruding tongues and fang details. In Feng Shui, the lions are a manifestation of 'Yin' and 'Yang', the ball representing the circle of life. The male provides protection for the structure of the building, whilst the female protects the occupants of the Temple. In excellent original condition with no damage or repairs. A striking and vivid decorative blue turquoise glaze, providing superb decorative Oriental exoticism for an interior scheme. H 19" W 6" D 5" China c. 1920

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