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## Baluster Vase Porcelain White Blue China Buddhist Lions Dogs Fô 19th



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : au col 18 cm    diamètre au cul 17 cm

Height : totale 48,5 cm / vase 44 cm

### Description

Large baluster-shaped vase in Chinese porcelain with white-blue decoration of Buddhist lions\* (called lions or dogs of Fo) among ribbons and clouds, taken in the form of fantastic animals (dragons), on a wooden base, from the 19th century. This vase is in good condition as is its base. Please note: small firing crack on the base, some slight enamel defects, wear of time, see photos. \* Guardian lions or Chinese imperial guardian lions, traditionally called in Chinese simply shi and often called "lions of Fo" or "dogs of Fo" in the West, are a common representation of the lion in imperial China. Statues of guardian lions have traditionally been placed in front of Chinese imperial palaces, imperial tombs, administrative buildings, temples, residences of officials and wealthy classes since the Han

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Dynasty (206 BC - 220 AD). They were believed to have protective powers. Lions are usually depicted in pairs, with the male resting his paw on a decorated ball (which, in an imperial context, represents supremacy over the world) and a female holding a small lion (representing education). Dimensions Diameter at the neck 18 cm Diameter at the base 17 cm Total height 48.5 cm / vase 44 cm Reference: G30 520 All photos are on: [www.antiques-delaval.com](http://www.antiques-delaval.com)