



Very Large Chinese (cantonese) Baluster Vase



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Height : 80cm

Description

Large Cantonese Baluster Vase (China, 20th century) o Baluster-shaped vase, slender with a slightly rounded base, a long, flared neck, and two handles in the shape of stylized dragons or chimeras in relief in brick red o Richly hand-decorated in the famille rose style (famille rose = color palette used in Chinese porcelain from the 18th century, with a predominance of pinks, greens, and oranges). o It features typical naturalistic scenes: exotic birds (peacocks, pheasants) perched on flowering branches of peonies and prunus, symbols of beauty and prosperity. o The background is white, and the details are painted with very bright colors: jade green, coral red, turquoise blue, yellow, and brown gold. o Geometric friezes and stylized floral motifs around the neck and foot. o The

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handles in relief often evoke mythological creatures or Chinese symbolic animals, such as dragons. o These vases come from the Canton (Guangzhou) region, one of the major centers of porcelain production for export in the 19th century. o They were highly prized by European collectors, particularly during the period of late imperial China (Qing dynasty)