Chinese Laughing Boy Incense Holder, C.1880



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Antique Chinese export earthenware figure of a Laughing Boy, late Qing dynasty, hand painted in famille rose enamels. The white glazed head contrasts with a vivid green floral robe, all set on a rocky base. Designed as an incense holder with five original apertures (crown, sleeves, back), with smoke emerging through the open mouth. Similar examples were also made as whistles. The Laughing Boy motif comes from Chinese folklore and Chan Buddhism, representing Budai, a monk revered as an incarnation of the future Buddha -- a talisman of joy, prosperity, and protection.Dimensions: H 14.5 cm; W 7.5 cm; D 3.8 cm; Weight 208 gCondition: Excellent antique condition; bright colors, enamels intact, vents original. Please note: the display stand is not included in the sale.Please study the

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