

Large Pair Of Antique Qing Chinese Famille Rose 'canton' Floor Vases 90cm Tall



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Period: 19th century
Condition: En l'etat

Description

Magnificent Pair of Monumental Chinese Famille Rose 'Canton' Floor Vases, 19th-Early 20th Century A superb and impressively scaled pair of monumental Famille Rose 'Canton' floor vases, exquisitely decorated in the iconic export palette celebrated for its jewel-like enamels, opulent detailing, and richness of narrative painting. These commanding vessels--standing an extraordinary 90 cm in height--embody the grandeur and artistic complexity of Canton workshop production during the 19th to early 20th century. Exceptional Decoration Every surface of the vases is masterfully adorned with densely painted figurative panels, each one rendered with meticulous brushwork and vibrant enamels. The principal scenes depict elegant courtly tableaux, noble families,

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and warrior or ceremonial processions, set within lavish architectural or garden settings. These narrative reserves are framed by a sumptuous tapestry of peonies, phoenix birds, butterflies, scrolling foliage, and auspicious motifs, all executed in the refined Famille Rose palette, prized for its soft pinks, emerald greens, and gemstone tones. Sculptural Elements Adding dramatic sculptural presence, the necks of both vases are flanked by bold, relief-moulded green dragon (chilong) handles, symbolizing nobility, vitality, and protection. Their modelling is crisp and energetic, enhancing the overall grandeur of the design. Palette & Style The vases exemplify the Canton export style, known for its ornate, heavily decorated compositions and sumptuous layering of patterns. The enamels are luminous and beautifully preserved, showcasing the technical sophistication of the period. Dimensions Height: 90 cmDiameter: 35 cm(Each) Presence & Collectability Pairs of Canton floor vases of this scale, vibrancy, and decorative intensity are increasingly scarce. Their monumental height and lavish artistry make them exceptional statement pieces suitable for luxury interiors, grand entrance halls, or distinguished collections of Chinese export porcelain.