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## Monumental Continental Maiolica Vase With Chinoiserie Relief, C.1860-1880



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 19 cm

Width : 19 cm

Height : 42.5 cm

### Description

A large continental maiolica vase and cover, produced circa 1860-1880 and executed in tin-glazed earthenware. Designed as a sculptural decorative object, the vase features a stippled ground and extensive applied relief with chinoiserie scenes, including pagodas, garden landscapes, foliage and figural motifs. The imagery represents a European imaginative view of China, typical of 19th-century decorative ceramics.

The construction involves multiple separately modelled elements applied after firing. Seated figures were originally positioned near both handles; one survives in damaged condition, while the others are now missing. Additional figural details were originally set within architectural niches at the lower register. The

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domed cover is surmounted by a seated figure and fits into an octagonal mouth, reinforcing the architectural quality of the design.

Comparable majolica chinoiserie vases and covers are recorded in Christie's archives, described as English examples dated circa 1860. Related sculptural stoneware vessels were also produced by English makers such as Mason's, reflecting the broader European fascination with chinoiserie during the period.

Dimensions:

Height with cover: 42.5 cm

Width: 19 cm

Depth: 19 cm

Weight: 2669 g

Condition:

As described. Losses to applied figural elements, including missing figures originally positioned near the handles and one surviving figure in damaged condition. One architectural niche at the lower register lacks its original figure. The cover has a visible internal chip. In all other respects, the vase remains in good antique condition for a large and complex maiolica object of this type. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.