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Antique Chinese Manchu Flowerpot Ladies Shoes, Embroidered Silk, Qing Dynasty 19th C

380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Silk

Length : 21 cm



Description

A beautiful pair of antique Chinese Manchu women's "flowerpot" shoes (Huapéndi xié ????) dating to the Qing dynasty, 19th century. These elegant shoes are made with silk uppers in shades of deep blue and purple and richly decorated with finely worked floral embroidery in coloured silk threads. The sides display scrolling foliage and floral motifs while the rounded toes feature decorative embroidered medallions typical of late Qing women's footwear. The shoes stand on distinctive white platform soles with a central heel block, characteristic of traditional Manchu "flowerpot shoes". Unlike Han Chinese women, Manchu women did not bind their feet and instead wore elevated platform shoes which created the graceful swaying gait associated with Manchu dress. These shoes would have been

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worn with long Qing dynasty robes. The interior is lined with cotton and the shoes retain their original layered construction with stitched soles and leather edging. Length: 21 cm. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.