



Pair Of Glazed Ceramic Foo Dogs, China, 20th Century



290 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 10

Width : 6

Height : 25

Description

Dimensions: Height 25 cm; Length 10 cm; Width 6 cm. Numbered: 106 and 104. Condition: Perfect, without cracks, restorations, or missing pieces. Superb pair of Foo dogs in turquoise glazed ceramic, presented seated on their architectural bases. The powerful and expressive modeling, characteristic of these protective figures, is complemented by a finely stylized decoration: swirling manes, spiraled tails, and carefully incised facial details, revealing masterful workshop craftsmanship. Each lion rests on an openwork geometric pedestal, whose clean lines contrast elegantly with the vitality of the animal forms. The glaze, a deep and homogeneous blue, has a remarkable brilliance, highlighting the reliefs and animating the surface with subtle plays of light. The pair is

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distinguished by its exceptional state of preservation, without any cracks, restorations, or chips--a rare occurrence for this type of decorative sculpture. The numbers 106 and 104, inscribed under the bases, attest to a careful production and probably intended for export or a refined interior. Traditional symbols of protection and prosperity, these Foo dogs constitute a harmonious decorative ensemble, sought after both for the quality of its enamel and for the sculptural strength of its volumes.