



Famille Verte Porcelain Chinese Puzzle Teapot, XIXe / Early XXe Century



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

An astonishing and rare Chinese "puzzle" or scholar's teapot, in Famille Verte enameled porcelain, dating from the XIXe century. This singular piece illustrates both the technical virtuosity and decorative imagination of Chinese workshops, combining object d'usage, scholarly curiosity and ornamental sculpture..Its particularly complex openwork architectural form adopts a symbolic design evoking a good-luck character or a stylized calligraphic composition. The body features multiple open reserves and internal passages, typical of "puzzle" teapots, designed to astonish with their ingenious liquid circulation system. The decoration is fine and delicate. The finely hand-painted decoration features polychrome enamels in a dominant green characteristic of the Famille Verte palette,

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enhanced by flowers, butterflies and naturalistic motifs. The pouring spout and handle with yellow geometric decoration contrast elegantly with the openwork body, while a small bird in the lid grip adds charm and whimsy to the ensemble. Origin: China Era: XIXe century Type: Puzzle teapot / scholar's teapot Material: Hand-painted porcelain Decor: Green family, polychrome Particularities: Complex openwork structure, bird-shaped grip Style: Curiosity object / ancient Chinese art Condition: Good overall condition apparent from photographs, with wear and tear consistent with age. To be examined more precisely for possible restorations, cracks or small chips, frequent on this type of delicate piece.