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Large Lidded White-and-blue Porcelain Jar From The Chinese Shipwreck At Vung Tau (kangxi Period



950 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Rare lidded vase on a ciborium-shaped foot, made of white porcelain painted with a floral design in cobalt blue underglaze. Recovered from a Chinese junk shipwrecked off the coast of Vung Tau, Vietnam, probably en route to Batavia and dated by archaeologists to 1690 (during the reign of Emperor Kangxi).Intended for re-export to Holland via the port of Batavia--now Jakarta--this shaped piece was likely meant to hold candies or sugar (costly commodities at the time). A large glass engraved with the effigy of William III, on display at the Rijksmuseum, certainly served as a model (see the last photos).It has been cleaned of marine deposits. Its glaze has a very slightly matte shining due to its long stay in the water but it is in perfect condition.Height: 25 cm, weight: 840 g.Secure shipping, free within France via

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