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Antique Vietnamese Bien Hoa Black & White Stoneware Vase, Dragon & Carp, C20th



295 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sandstone

Height : 32 cm

Description

A large antique Vietnamese glazed stoneware vase made at Biên Hòa during the French Indochina period, circa 1930-1950. The globular body and elongated cylindrical neck are decorated with a powerful dragon and a large carp among stylised clouds and waves. The decoration is finely incised and modelled in low relief, picked out in a lustrous black glaze against a finely crackled ivory-white ground. The subject refers to the traditional Asian legend of the carp that successfully passes through the Dragon Gate and transforms into a dragon. It symbolises perseverance, ambition, success and advancement. A substantial and particularly decorative example of early-20th-century Vietnamese Biên Hòa art pottery. Height: 32 cm. Good condition. SOLD WITH A

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