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Pair Of Large Covered Celadon Ceramic Vases - China, 19th Century - Dragons, Turtles...



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Ceramic

Height : 56

Description

Rare Pair of Large Celadon Ceramic Lidded Vases - China, 19th Century - Dragons, Turtles, and Figures - H. 56 cm A rare and spectacular pair of large 19th-century Chinese lidded vases, made of celadon-glazed ceramic, featuring exceptional relief decoration composed of dragons, turtles, and numerous figures.These vases are distinguished by their particularly original shape, combining an ovoid base resting on a small pedestal with a long, ringed cylindrical neck, topped by a conical lid surmounted by a mythical creature.The central section features a remarkable decoration carved in high relief, with impressive oriental dragons whose sinuous bodies coil around the necks.At their bases, numerous small figures in traditional Chinese attire are arranged in a circle around the vases,

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accompanied by various animals and symbolic motifs, notably turtles.The entire piece is covered with a beautiful celadon glaze in a pale green hue, slightly grayish, featuring an extensive network of decorative crackles that underscores the antique character and originality of these pieces.The particularly elaborate decoration, the richness of detail, and the architectural composition of the vases give them a remarkable decorative presence.Period: China, 19th centuryDimensions:Height: 56 cm each.Sold as a pair.Condition:Antique condition with several visible chips and missing pieces, particularly on the relief carvings, figures, and animals.Chips, wear, and glaze defects are present.The photographs allow you to appreciate the various imperfections.Despite these imperfections, this pair retains a particularly charming character and great decorative appeal.A rare pair of Chinese vases with exuberant sculptural decoration, intended for collectors of antique Asian ceramics and original collectibles.