



Large Chinese Hand-painted Polychrome Ceramic Covered Jar, 20th Century



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Description

Description : An impressive large Chinese polychrome glazed ceramic covered jar, dating from the 20th century, featuring an elaborate hand-painted decoration of birds, deer, flowers, and traditional ornamental motifs. This beautifully proportioned jar displays an elegant baluster-shaped body with a generously rounded silhouette, resting on a slightly flared circular base. It is surmounted by a removable domed lid crowned with a pointed finial, decorated with cobalt blue and golden accents. The ceramic is substantial, with thick walls and a solid, heavy construction, giving the piece an impressive decorative presence. The entire surface is richly decorated in a vibrant palette of iron red, burnt orange, ochre, cobalt blue, and golden tones against a soft ivory-white glazed background. The

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body features beautifully arranged ornamental cartouches depicting graceful deer in motion, exotic birds perched among flowering branches, and delicate floral compositions. These charming scenes are framed by intricate scrolling foliage, stylized blossoms, geometric borders, and densely patterned botanical motifs. The domed lid continues the same decorative theme, with finely painted floral and animal motifs that complement the decoration of the body. The overall composition reflects traditional Chinese decorative artistry, combining naturalistic subjects with highly stylized ornamental patterns. A painted red mark is visible underneath the base, adding an interesting detail to the piece. The jar displays minor signs of age and use consistent with its period. With its generous dimensions, elegant proportions, and richly colored decoration, this Chinese covered jar would make a striking decorative statement on a console, sideboard, mantelpiece, or large table. A beautiful example of 20th-century Chinese decorative ceramics, combining traditional craftsmanship with an expressive and highly ornamental design. Dimensions: H. 47.5 cm (18.70 in) Dia. 25 cm (9.84 in)