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A "mirror-black" Brush Pot - China, 18th, Kangxi Period



5 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 10,2cm

Height : 12,9cm

Description

A porcelain brush pot with a glaze known as 'Mirror Black', decorated with gilt flowers.China, 18thKangxi Period (1661-1722)Height : 12,9cmDiameter : 10,2cmFor a similar brush pot with almost entirely lost gilt decoration, see:- Christie's, New York, The Collection of Robert Hatfield Ellsworth Part III - Chinese Works of Art: Qing Ceramics, Glass and Jade Carvings, 19 March 2015, lot 445.- The Palace Museum, Beijing, no. 00088345.- University of Michigan Museum of Art, Michigan, PG2020.2.66.Provenance :- Parisian private collectionThe brush pot has a deep, almost velvety black glaze. It has a foot and a curved heel. Brush pots, or bitong, belong to the world of the scholar. They are intended to hold calligraphy and painting brushes when not in use. 'Mirror

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Black' - glazed brush pots are particularly rare, with few examples in public collections. The fragility of the gold and its presence on this brush pot accentuate its rare and distinctive character.A tiny chip on the base, otherwise perfect condition. Wear to the gilding. More informations and photos on request.