



**Chinese blanc de chine libation cup, Kangxi (1662-1722)
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Chinese blanc de chine libation cup, Kangxi (1662-1722), with flared rim, on a moulded foot in the form of twisted branches, with applied boughs of flowering prunus.

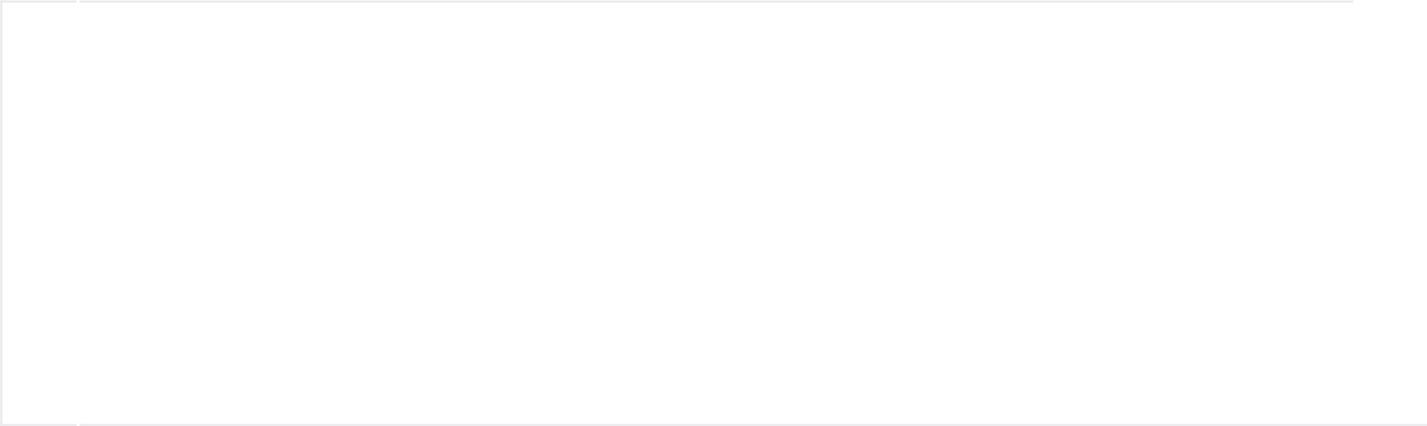
Diameter: 11.3cm. (4 7/16in.); height: 7.3cm (2 7/8in.)

Condition: Firing crack to the base (please refer to image).

Notes: For illustrated examples of similar blanc de chine cups see Ayers, John, 'Chinese and Japanese Works of Art in the Collection of Her Majesty the Queen' vol 1, p.73 pl.112-125. Traditionally, libation cups were used as communal drinking vessels at important ceremonial occasions. The prunus on this example represents the start of spring after a long cold winter.

Provenance: The base with applied Bluett & Sons, London label and R.G. label with stock number 325.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with applied decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Dimensions	Height: 7.3cm (2 7/8in.)



Diameter

11.3cm. (4 7/16in.)

Antique ref: W656