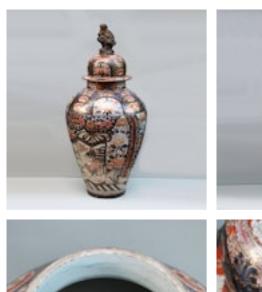
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## Japanese Imari baluster vase and cover, 18th century POA

Large Japanese Imari baluster vase and cover, 18th century, decorated in underglaze cobalt blue and overglaze colour enamels with gilt highlights, the large baluster body decorated to either side with a four-panel folding screen (by?bu) painted with a mountainous landscape scene containing a pair of ho-ho birds amongst pine and blossoming boughs, with pagodas and mountains visible in the distance; the screens set against large peony heads, scrolling foliage and stylised ribbons; with scalloped compartments containing chrysanthemum and lotus flowers against dense scrolling foliage, the shoulders with alternating ogee-topped panels containing either lotus against a white ground or chrysanthemum against a blue ground, both with foliate scrolls in gilt behind; all against a gold ground densely decorated with curling leaves and flowerheads; the collar adorned with white flowers with cloud-like petals against an iron-red ground, the lid with further panels enclosing lotus and chrysanthemum and surmounted by a shishi dog knop.

Condition: Old restoration to cover

Material and Technique

Porcelain with overglaze enamel and gilt decoration in the Imari palette

Origin

Japanese

Period

18th Century

Condition

Very good

**Dimensions** 

Height: 87.8cm. (34 1/2in.)