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Chinese blue and white brush pot, Kangxi (1662-1722) POA

Chinese blue and white brush pot, Kangxi (1662-1722), the sides slightly concave, decorated with four alternating cloud scroll-cornered panels containing either ogee cartouches containing a tripod ding-form incense burner and repeated 'shou' character variations against a floral hexagonal cell ground, or larger cells containing further 'shou' variations

A similar brush pot of poor quality sold at Chrisities as lot 2013 on 22nd March 2013

Dimensions:

Height: 16cm. (6.1/8 in.)

Condition:

Broken, with museum repair

Notes:

The tradition of repeating the 'shou' character in different forms as a kind of auspicious talisman has a long history in Chinese ceramic art, carving and calligraphy. The earliest example is a 13th century stone carving in Guanxi Province.

Material and Technique

Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Origin

Chinese

Dimensions Height: 16cm. (6.1/8 in.)

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