



**Rare Chinese helmet-shaped famille verte ewer, Kangxi (1662-1722)
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Rare Chinese helmet-shaped famille verte ewer, Kangxi (1662-1722), the body with three sections separated by green stippled flowerhead bands; the top two sections containing leafy sprays of flowers including peony and lotus; the curving rim with band of lotus petals and a face with headdress underneath the spout; the lower section with large alternately coloured petals against further floral stippled ground, upon a ribbed and spreading foot decorated with lotus petal bands and leafy flowerheads.

Dimensions:

Height: 19cm. (7 1/2in.)

Condition:

Fritting to rim and handles.

Notes:

For a similar ewer at the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, see Jorg 'Famille Verte: Chinese Porcelain in Green Enamels' (2011) p. 150, i. 146., David Howard & John Ayers, 'China for the West', p. 117, illustration 91. According to Howard, the headdress depicted underneath the spout resembles a Native American type. The shape of this ewer is based on European metal or faience models.

Material and Technique

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration in the famille verte palette

Origin

Chinese

Dimensions

Height: 19cm. (7 1/2in.)

Antique ref: Y148