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Similarly decorated Kangxi vases of this rare shape can be found in the Smithsonian Museum <https://asia-archive.si.edu/object/F1982.21a-b/> and in a Spinks catalogue of the Pullan collection. From a well-cut foot the sides curve gently outwards to an inward curving shoulder that supports a flared neck. The body is painted in a bright cobalt-underglaze blue with scholars in the rocky landscape with pine trees, remote houses and a lake, the base of the neck with a leiwen band

Scholar's rocks (Gongzhi) craggy mountains and boulders symbolize longevity, strength and endurance

Material and Technique	Porcelain
Origin	Asian
Period	17th Century
Diameter	Height: 48 cm.

Antique ref: AA57