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A CHINESE FAMILLE ROSE 'EUROPEAN-SUBJECT' TEAPOT AND COVER, QIANLONG 1736-1795 POA

Of oval form, with c-shaped handle, straight spout and low domed cover finished with a bud finial, the body painted in famille rose enamels with a landscape, a ruin in the background and in the foreground two European figures reclining against a rock, one, a lady, dressed in a long dress and wearing a hat decorated with flowers, the other, a gentleman, wearing a short coat, short trouser and a hat, their arms entwined as they each hold a small glass in their hand, at their feet two spotty dogs await, two trees nearby, their trunks mirroring the intertwining of the couple's arms, the scene repeated on the opposite side of the teapot, the cover with a matching scene of intertwining trees and ruins, the bud finial gilded and the base glazed.

Origin Chinese

Period 18th Century

Dimensions Height (including cover): 13.5 cm; 5 ½ in

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