



**SOLD- massive chinese porcelain famille rose fishtank, yongzheng**

Yongzheng period circa 1735

European Market

Height: 17¼ inches; 44cm

Diameter: 24 inches; 60.5cm

Provenance: The Princes Lobkowitz, Melnik Castle, Czech Republic.

A massive Chinese porcelain fishtank or cistern, of flaring cylindrical form with everted rim, finely painted in famille rose enamels with birds and flowers inside and out, with moulded lion mask handles.

The painting on this very large tank is of exceptionally good quality and this relates to a small number of similarly steep-sided large pieces, almost certainly produced by the same workshop.

References: Cohen & Cohen 2005, p19, No 7, a pair of jardinières of similar size and quality; Cohen Cohen 2007, p15, No 10, a taller pair of jardinières of similar quality and decoration.