
Kangxi blue and white gu shaped beaker vase

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Short Description

Chinese early 18th century Gu beaker made at Jingdezhen during the reign of the Emperor Kangxi
The vase is painted with taotie mask heads which were to ward off avarice and gluttony and based on the animals, Tiger, Ram various reptiles and the Dragon. the mask heads were first found on Shank Dynasty bronzes, the Gu is a bronze shaped vessel although this one is in porcelain.
The mask heads are separated by ruyi headed sceptres and brocade infill.
The top and bottom of the vessel is painted with plantains again with ruyi headed shaped infill.

excellent colour and potting

More Information

Year	1662 - 1722
Medium	Porcelain
Country	China
Condition	A crack to the flared top and a few minor chips and a small chip to th ebase