



Anamese Limepot

Item number :002363

Description :

Anamese Three-colour Ware Ceramic Lime Pot for slaked lime, a component for the social practice of chewing "Betelnut", globular form resembling an areca nut with round aperture at the shoulder and decorative overhead handle stylized in such a way that it could be interpreted as a dragon with tablets having four legs and feet adhering to the shoulder or a stem branch with tendrils terminating in raised short spikes and molded oblong shapes resembling bunches of areca nut, all covered in a crackled transparent glaze with copper green on the handle, sturdy foot rim decorated by a band of iron oxide brown where the body meets the foot, the base is unglazed.

6-1/4 in. (16 cm) high x 4 in. (11 cm) in diameter.

- Origin : Vietnam
- Date :

- Early 17th Century

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- Height (cm): 16
- Width (cm): 11
- Depth (cm): 11
- Material: Ceramic
- Bibliographic references: Kerry Nguyen Long, "The Vietnamese Limepot", Arts of Asia September/October 1997 Vol 27:5 pp. 66 - 77. with several examples of this form shown. Asian Civilisations Museum, Gift of Mr. Loh Teh Soon, accession number: 1997-02692.

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