



Chinese Lac Burgaute wine cup, Kangxi (1662-1722)

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Chinese Lac Burgaute wine cup, Kangxi (1662-1722), inlaid with mother-of-pearl and decorated with a scene of phoenix flying through a garden with bamboo and peony issuing from rockwork, the stem with further inlaid decoration.

Condition: Some losses to mother of pearl, flaking of lacquer to foot

Notes: Lac burgaute, an Asian technique of decorating lacquer ware with inlaid designs, dates back to the Ming dynasty (1368 - 1644), when it was known as lo tien. It was also popular in Japan, where it is referred to as aogai. The French name commonly used today derives from burgau (sea-ear, referring to the iridescent shell nacre of the abalone traditionally used) and laque (lacquer). See: 'One Man's Taste: Treasures from the Lakeside Pavilion', The Baur Collection, Geneva (1988) p.5

Material and Technique

Lacquer inlaid with mother of pearl

Origin

Chinese

Period

18th Century

Condition

Very good

Dimensions

Height: 9cm. (3 1/2in.)

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