



Pair of Chinese famille rose fish bowls, Qianlong (1736-95) POA

Pair of Chinese famille rose fish bowls, Qianlong (1736-95), each with three goldfish swimming amongst waterweeds in the centre, the interior rims with a band of assorted flowers and fruits, the exterior with lotus jardinières and vessels containing sticks of coral and carved sceptres, amongst further flowers and scrolling tropical foliage; the rims with a sky-blue band containing leaf-shaped floral cartouches reserved in white and small flowerhead roundels

Dimensions:

Diameter: 22.8cm. (9in.)

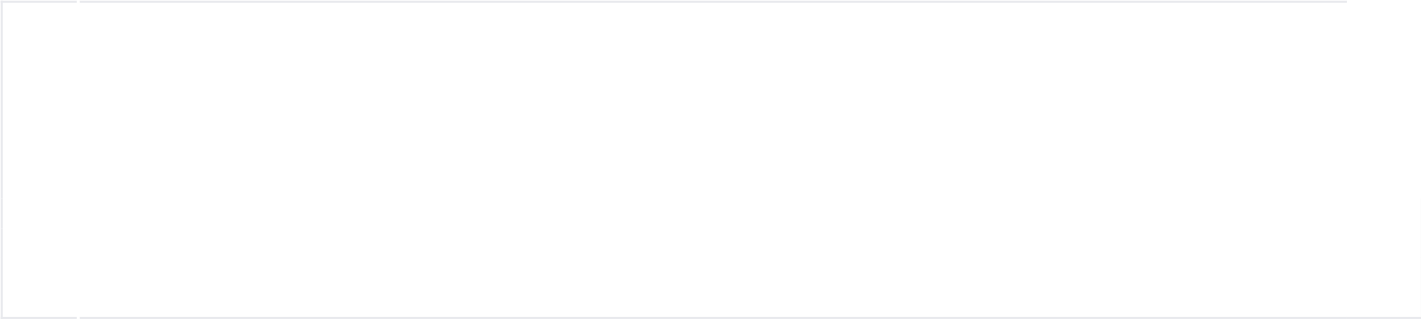
Condition:

Both with neatly restored hairlines and one with restored star crack

Notes:

In Chinese culture 'fish' is homophonous with the word for abundance ('yu'), and so they symbolise multitude and plenty.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with overglaze polychrome enamel decoration in the famille rose palette
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century



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