



## Safavid blue and white bottle vase, Ardabil, circa 1670

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Safavid blue and white bottle vase, Ardabil, circa 1670, with old metal-mount, of pear-shape with tall slender neck, the bulbous body decorated with a continuous scene of four Chinese figures in robes seated in a fenced garden, below a band of lappets, the neck with a band of ruyi heads and a simple floral design comprised of small dots.

Condition: Broken and re-stuck.

Notes: A 17th century jar from Iran in the V&A Collection depicts similarly seated and clothed figures holding bottles and vases, museum number: 1224-1876.

<b>Material and Technique</b>	Ceramic with blue glaze
<b>Origin</b>	Middle Eastern
<b>Period</b>	17th Century
<b>Dimensions</b>	Height: 27.5cm. (10 1/2in.)

Antique ref: Y800