



**Pair of Chinese imari gin bottles, Kangxi (1662-1722)
POA**

Pair of Chinese imari gin bottles, Kangxi (1662-1722), with later European mounts incorporating a porcelain moulded flowerhead, the bodies of square section form with opposing ogee-topped panels containing either chrysanthemum, grasses and seedpods issuing from rockwork or a night-time lakeside scene with a pagoda and pine tree in the foreground, mountains visible across the water under a bright moon and swirling clouds, all within iron-red bands of dense floral scroll, the shoulders with small florets.

Height of taller without cover: 20cm. (8 in.)

Condition: Some fritting to the edges, one with faint hairline to the rim, the other with a piece out of the rim restored with a chip and associated hairline.

Notes:

There is a similarly decorated pair in the collection of the National Trust, (Tatton Park, Cheshire) NT 1296830.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with imari decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Good
Dimensions	Height of taller without cover:

Antique ref: U746