



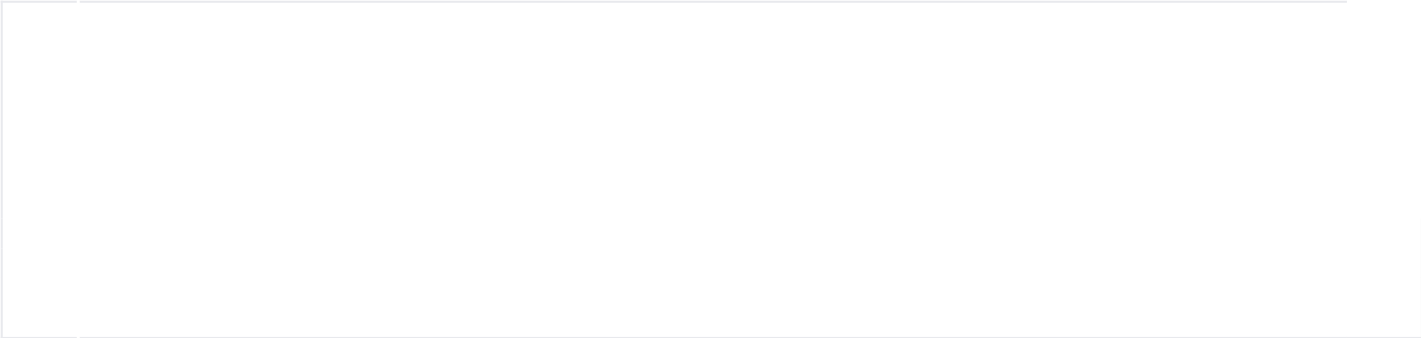
Chinese famille verte gin flask, Kangxi (1662-1722)

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Chinese famille verte gin flask, Kangxi (1662-1722), with later European ormolu mount, the square section body divided into four panels variously containing branches of flowering peony with butterflies, precious and scholar's objects surrounding a jardiniere of flowers on a stand, birds flying above flowering prunus issuing from rockwork, and a riverscape scene of a fisherman in a boat with a distant rider and further figure on the bank, all within a leiwen pattenr border, height without cover: 9¼ in. (23.5 cm.); condition: some fritting to sides. Solitary figures such as fishermen represent a tradition of depicting reclusive scholars who leave the trappings of society for a simpler life of solitude. For a similar example see the National Trust Collection, (Trevise, Cornwall) NT 336503.

Material and Technique

Porcelain with famille verte enamel decoration



Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Other
Dimensions	Height without cover: 23.5cm.

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