

Bottle vase with Chinese characters

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: object for daily use; pottery

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Jingdezhen, China/Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique
s: porcelain, underglaze blue, silver

Dimensions: height: 16 cm
diameter: 5.5 cm

Blue and white cloud-head porcelain bottle with silver plated neck finish. A large stylized shou ("long life") character adorns the centre of the big belly in a floral frame. It was made by Chinese craftsmen for the Vietnamese court in the 19th century.

