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Shiwan Martaban

Shiwan

£650



REF: 2528

Height: 56.5 cm (22.2")

Description

A stoneware martaban decorated in relief with vertical dragons and cranes below a row of floral lappets below a band of scrolling flower motifs and with six animalistic moulded lugs, covered in a brown glaze.

Condition: Large body cracks consolidated.

Shiwan ware, Guangdong province, 19th century.

Reference: for four examples of martabans of identical shape and decoration but in different coloured glazes, see Barbara Harrison, *PUSAKA Heirloom Jars of Borneo*, Oxford University Press, 1990, no. 102 and for an identical example see S. Adhyatman & Abu Ridho, *Tempayan/Martabans in Indonesia*, The Ceramic Society of Indonesia, 1984, page 115, cat no. 54.