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BAI APOTHECARY CONTAINER

\$380

c. 1900 • Jiangxi, China • Porcelain • Collection #BJEE149G

H: 13.5" Dia: 11.0"

In traditional Chinese healing, medicine alone could not cure a person's illness. A physician would strive to balance a patient's vital energy, their yin and yang, as a person is believed to become ill when these two forces lose harmony. The medicinal herbs used to restore balance to a patient's energies were stored in apothecary jars such as this one. Beautifully glazed with a timeless simplicity, these elegant ceramic vessels would have once lined the walls of a Chinese apothecary.



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