PAGODA RED









BLUE AND WHITE FLORAL BRUSH POT

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Set alongside the four treasures of the study - the calligraphy brush, ink, paper, and inkstone - a brush pot, or bitong, was an essential fixture of the scholars' desk. This porcelain brush pot beautifully exemplifies this traditional form with the classical artistry of Chinese blue-and-white ceramics. Brushed atop a cool white field is a cobalt-blue floral design punctuated by peonies and lotus flowers which traditionally represent the spring and summer seasons. Continued...

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Between these large flowers are various abstract florals and butterflies, filling the limited white space to create an exuberant all-over design.