



Miniature Bottle Vase

Date

18th Century

Primary Maker

Unknown Chinese Artist

Medium

Metal and enamel

Description

Gerard Hawthorne invoice description: A fine cloisonné enamel vase of globular bottle form with a cylindrical neck and low gilt foot rim, decorated with ruyi-head lappets at the foot and around the shoulder; the body decorated with formalized lotus flowers, leaves and stems; the neck decorated with flowers above tall leaf-form lappets; all enameled in red, yellow, white, lapis blue, light and dark green, and aubergine on a turquoise ground. Christie's appraisal description: The body decorated in lotus scroll below leaf blades encircling the neck, one tiny dent to

shoulder, a little infill

Dimensions

Height x Diameter: 3 3/16 x 1 13/16 in. (8.1 x 4.6 cm)