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Oriental Ginger Jar

£650.00

W: 33 cm (13")
H: 63 cm (24 13/16")
D: 33 cm (13")

Beautiful 20th Century porcelain ginger jar, with lid.

Featuring the iconic blue and white painted decoration that makes these jars so desirable. Painted scenes of Chinese figures and water gardens, with their distinctive weeping willows.

Originally, ginger jars were used for storing and transporting spices in ancient China. They could contain anything from oil to salt, or rarer spices such as ginger.

When these jars entered the Western world, they adopted the name 'ginger jar' and their purpose grew to be mostly decorative. Their shape and scale makes them particularly attractive when repurposed as a vase.

Condition: Excellent
Period: 20th Cent





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