

**Provenance:** This lamp was part of the original décor of the historically significant Coe Hall, during Mr. William R. Coe's lifetime, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Comparable:** Sotheby's Important English Furniture, Ceramics and Decorations, October 21, 1999, Lot # 228, a Chinese famille rose porcelain vase, mounted as lamp, late 19<sup>th</sup> Century, decorated with standing figures on a green ground, vase, 10" h.; height overall 23"; **Sold, \$2990.**

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Although the Chinese porcelain vase of the Comparable is different in design from the Appraised, both are about the same age. Neither vase is "great" Chinese porcelain. However, both are very "decorative", and when mounted for electricity, make a bold statement. Each is the type of lamp desirable for decorators at this time, and are judged as "decorative" items, not rare Chinese works of art.

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The Appraised is damaged and repaired, and would normally be valued less than the Comparable. However, the provenance of the Appraised lamp as part of the original Coe Hall furnishings, more than makes up for any negative effect of the professionally repaired damage.