

***Famille Verte* Covered Jar with Narrative Scenes**

China, Qing Dynasty, Kangxi period (1662-1722)

Porcelain with overglaze enamels

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This is a master piece of porcelains decorated with the so-called *famille verte* color palette. The monumental vase is substantially potted, very typical of the Kangxi's reign. The decoration is divided into three horizontal zones. The lavishly and precisely painted narrative scene in the middle zone is flanked by the upper band of flowers on branches and the lower strand of flowers in cartouches. The piece is impressive because of the successful production of the faint red color on flower petals, ground pavements, and clothes; the pattern of textile, decorative motifs on architectures are meticulously drawn and impeccably realized after firing, which make this piece a splendid example of its kind.

Small Chinese porcelain jar with a lid, decorated with a colorful scene of figures in a landscape. The jar is displayed in a glass case on a pedestal.

