



BLUE AND WHITE DRAGON AND PHOENIX FANTAIL VASE

\$1,280

c. 1850 • Southern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #CMK070

H: 17.0" Dia: 8.25"

This exquisite 19th-century porcelain vase has a gently tapered body and a wide, flared lip, flanked by two molded scroll handles. Painted with expressive brushwork, the vase depicts a serpentine dragon soaring through clouds and a regal phoenix surrounded by lotus buds. Both creatures are pictured facing a flaming pearl, an emblem of the sun, of balance, and of power. Hand-painted with cobalt pigments, the vibrant blue decoration pops against the creamy white field with striking design.



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