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PAIR OF FAMILLE VERTE BALUSTER JARS WITH POMEGRANATES

\$880

c. 1900 • China • Porcelain • Collection #CFC120 H: 17.75" Dia: 8.0"

These elegant porcelain baluster jars are distinct for their wonderfully sculptural shape, defined by a rounded body that tapers gracefully to a narrow, flared base. The pair is decorated with overglaze enamels in the famille verte style, using a palette of emerald greens, rich earth tones, and dusty pinks.

The sides are intricately painted with branches laden with blossoms and ripe pomegranates, contrasted by a white field. The pomegranates are split open to reveal a bounty of seeds, a motif symbolizing a wish for a large family of 'one hundred sons. Continued...



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'Bands of scale-work ring the neck and base with deep turquoise-green color. The domed lids are topped by teardrop-shaped knobs and painted with clusters of chrysanthemums, symbols of autumn and longevity.