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PETITE LION PROTECTOR JAR

\$248

c. 1920 • Shanxi, China • Porcelain, Enamel • Collection #ZHA017B

H: 6.0" Dia: 5.5"

A petite ginger jar from the early 20th century with a squat, round shape and enameled decoration of a mythical fu lion. Also known as shizi or foo dogs, fu lions are believed to be benevolent protectors against malevolent spirits. Hand-painted with simple linework and stippled shading, the lion is rendered in black enamel atop a cool white field, surrounded by abstract flourishes and decorative calligraphy. Stamped with the reign mark of the Tongzhi Emperor (1862-1874).



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