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FAMILLE ROSE BUTTERFLY & GOURD TEA LEAF JAR

\$480

c. 1920 • Shanxi, China • Porcelain, Enamel • Collection #ZHA004B

H: 4.75" Dia: 4.0"

Used to store loose leaf tea, this small porcelain jar is decorated in a style of overglaze enameling known as "famille rose." Sometimes referred to as "yangcai" or "foreign colors," the famille rose style emerged during the 18th century and employs a pastel palette of opaque enamels that favors roses and pinks.

This cylindrical tea leaf jar from the early 20th century is brushed on all sides with a bountiful harvest of gourds or melons, symbols of abundance, prosperity, and many descendants. Growing off a vine dotted with leaves and tendrils, the gourds are surrounded by large butterflies, symbols of joy and happiness. Continued...



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A celebration of autumn, this colorful jar brightens up any surface and is the perfect size for storing odds and ends. Stamped with the reign mark of the Tongzhi Emperor (1862-1874).



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