



## Jar with Auspicious Decoration of Boys Playing as Government Officials

### Date

18th-19th century

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Porcelain | Enamel | Porcelain with decoration painted in underglaze cobalt blue and overglaze polychrome enamels

### Description

Jar has high shoulders, low neck unglazed lip. Shoulder decorated with aubergine and yellow enamel flowers, green foliage, large overglaze iron red peonies bordered by double underglaze blue lines. Body has underglaze man riding overglaze yellow, green and aubergine kylin with fire emanating from animal's mouth. They are

preceded by two men carrying rectangular banners over their shoulders; succeeded by a man carrying banner hanging from pole. Landscape includes banana tree and fence. Underglaze blue double lines border design. Foot rim unglazed, bottom glazed and pitted.

### Dimensions

Overall: 7 7/16 in. (18.9 cm)