
PAGODA RED



BLUE AND WHITE KOI & LOTUS BRUSH POT

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China • Porcelain • Collection #TLC029U

H: 7.75" Dia: 8.0"

Set alongside the four treasures of the study - the calligraphy brush, ink, paper, and inkstone - a brush pot, or bitong, was an essential fixture of the scholars' desk. This porcelain brush pot beautifully exemplifies this traditional form with the classical artistry of Chinese blue-and-white ceramics. Brushed atop a cool white field is a fantastical underwater scene of children playing in a forest of lotus blossoms and riding on the backs of koi fish, a motif in Chinese art expressing a wish for abundance year after year.



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