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SHAN SHUI BRUSH POT

\$280

c. 1920 • Zhejiang, China • Ceramic • Collection #BJFF121

H: 5.75" Dia: 4.0"

A twist on traditional blue-and-white ceramics, rich shades of red decorate this ceramic brush pot with a landscape rendered in the traditional shan shui painting style. Characterized by soft, feathery brushstrokes, the style advocates balance, composition and form to convey nature as a state of mind. Likely part of a scholar's desk, the vessel, which dates from around 1900, would have held brushes for calligraphy and painting.



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