



small "Surprise" bowl in biscuit enamelled Aubergine and turquoise - Kangxi period 1662/1722

Provenance:

Important private collection Belgium (Brussels)

Literature:

Leaping the Dragon gate The Sir Michael Butler Collection of Seventeenth Century Chinese Porcelain
by

T. Canepa and K. Butler. If such cups were filled to the top the wine would have spilled out of a
concealed

hole in the bottom on to the laps of the drinker.

D 9cm