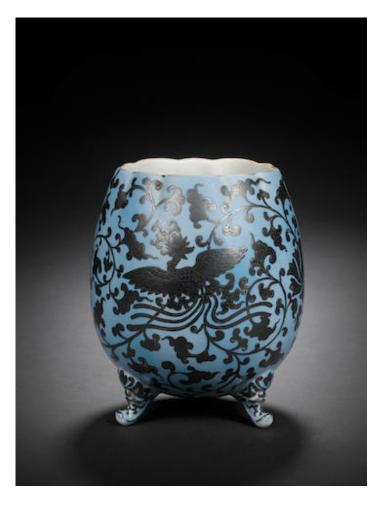
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Of ovoid form and raised on three mask-tongued feet, painted in underglaze-blue and applied in silver with *ho-o* amongst stylised flowers and foliage, the base signed *Shofu Eiraku*. *16½cm (6½in) high*.

Footnotes

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Also known as Shofu Kajo, this potter was born in Seto, moving to Kyoto in 1890. Shofu excelled in hard-paste porcelains and was known for his blowout designs in multi-coloured glazes. He is said to have invented several new techniques, including *moriage* porcelain. His works are generally classified in the same league as those of studio potters Makazu and Seifu Yohei III.



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