PORCELAIN JAR

Glazed in three colors—turquois blue, lapis=lazuli blue, and cream yellowish (hence called san ts'ai, "three colors"). The rim has been restored in China. In the upper register are represented the eight auspicious emblems of Buddhism. In the middle register are three sages seated around a table under pines and Eight Immortals, in flat relief.

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