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### MARBLEHEAD POTTERY

Rare vase with crouching panthers in low relief

USA, 1908-20 | glazed earthenware  
6¾ h × 5 dia in (17 × 13 cm)

The panther design is most often seen on a green background, this example in blue is particularly rare and perfectly fired.

Impressed manufacturer's mark to underside 'MP' with ship symbol.

**Provenance:** Rago, *Early 20th*, March 2006, Lot 143 | Important Private Collection

**Literature:** *From Our Native Clay: Art Pottery from the Collections of The American Ceramic Arts Society*, Eidelberg (ed.), pg. 39 *Beauty in Common Things: American Arts & Crafts Pottery from The Two Red Roses Foundation*, Clancy and Eidelberg, pg. 91 *American Art Pottery: The Robert A. Ellison Jr. Collection*, Frelinghuysen, Eidelberg, and Spinozzi, pg. 244

An example of this form and decoration is held in the permanent collection of [The Metropolitan Museum of Art](https://www.metmuseum.org).

**Estimate:** \$7,000–10,000

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**Result: \$47,500**

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