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- Item** A MATCHED PAIR OF CHINESE 'WILLOW PATTERN' BLUE & WHITE VASE
- Date** Chinese, *Qing* Dynasty, probably *circa* 1800.
- Provenance** Private collection, near Bath, Somerset.
- Dimensions** Height 25 1/2" (65cm) width shades 18" (46)
- Description** *The baluster-shaped bodies with later brass caps for conversion to lamps bases; alterations, necks trimmed; small differences in size and colour.*
- This pair of Chinese vases, of a good large scale, are underglaze-painted with what is described in the West as the 'Willow Pattern' with an attractive butterfly diaper pattern border, seen on French and Dutch porcelain and ornament of the 17th and 18th centuries.
- They would probably have originally had lids but have been converted into lamps at some stage in the twentieth-century, when they were wired and supplied with pleated cream silk shades.

Price £6,900

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