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China, Kangxi period (1662-1722)

Height: 22,5 cm

Signed: Impressed mark 'He Chaozong' within a double gourd

This exquisite Kangxi period (1662-1722) **Blanc de Chine** figure, 22.5 cm high, depicts Guanyin, the Bodhisattva of Compassion. Signed with the impressed mark '**He Chaozong**', this **Dehua kiln** masterpiece showcases a serene, meditative Guanyin in a royal ease pose on a banana leaf plinth. Her flowing robes, delicate features, and lustrous ivory-white glaze are characteristic of high-quality Dehua wares. She holds a wisdom scroll and prayer beads, symbolizing devotion. Widely collected for both religious significance and refined beauty, this figure perfectly embodies East Asian aesthetic ideals of stillness and spiritual dignity.

The figure's provenance traces back through a private German collection, the Annelotte Elbrecht Collection and a private Dutch collection.