



Pair of Japanese Imari octagonal dishes, 18th century
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Pair of Japanese Imari octagonal dishes, 18th century, each decorated to the centre with a jardinière decorated with a single lotus bloom, containing foliate peony and other flowers on a fenced terrace, enclosed by a band of dark blue with gilt flowerheads and floral cartouches to the cavetto, the wide rims with four alternating vignettes, containing either a watery landscape scene or floral sprays, divided by curling gilt sections with large chrysanthemum heads against a dark blue ground, the reverse with sprays of chrysanthemum, peony and plum to the rim, with concentric circles and spur marks to the base.

Condition: Stress lines and minute frits to rim of one, both with slight wear to enamels

Material and Technique	Porcelain with enamel and gilt decoration in the Imari palette
Origin	Japanese
Period	18th Century
Diameter	27cm. (10 5/8in.)

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