



**Chinese imari octagonal teapot and cover, mid-18th century
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Chinese imari octagonal teapot and cover, mid-18th century, of baluster form with tapered waist and spreading foot, decorated in underglaze cobalt blue, overglaze enamels and gilt with eight panels outlined in blue containing flowering boughs of peony issuing from rockwork, the loop handle and straight spout with stems of aster, the domed lid of octagonal form and surmounted by a round blue knob, decorated with eight further floral cartouches.

Condition: Tiny flake to inner rim of cover.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with enamel and underglaze blue decoration in the Imari palette
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Dimensions	Height: 10cm. (3 7/8in.)

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