



Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1572-1619) POA

Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1572-1619), with broad upturned rim and barbed edge, decorated to the centre with a large ogee medallion containing a jardinière of flowers and fruits, including peony, chrysanthemum and peach, with a further archaic vessel in a fenced garden, against cellular and interlocking sauvastika grounds, the wide rim with alternating ogee-topped panels containing fruiting boughs or precious objects including scrolls, artemisia leaf and a fan, interspersed by narrow cartouches with sauvastika pattern and pendant tassels; the reverse with eight further radiating panels containing lingzhi fungus, with ruyi sceptres in between.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 51cm. (20in.); height: 8.5cm. (3 1/8in.)

Condition:

Two breaks to the rim, restored with rivets (please see images)

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration in the kraak style
Origin	Chinese
Period	17th Century
Condition	Consistent with age
Dimensions	Height: 8.5cm. (3 1/8in.)
Diameter	51cm. (20in.)

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