



**Chinese bowl, late Ming (1368-1644), c.16th century
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Chinese bowl, late Ming (1368-1644), c.16th century, decorated in bright underglaze blue with a continuous scene of ducks on a pond and birds perched on branches, the interior with a central roundel containing a floral spray within concentric bands, the base marked Fu Gui Chang Chun (may wealth and prosperity remain with you in all seasons).

Dimensions:

Diameter 13cm. (5 1/4in.), height: 6cm. (2 3/8in.)

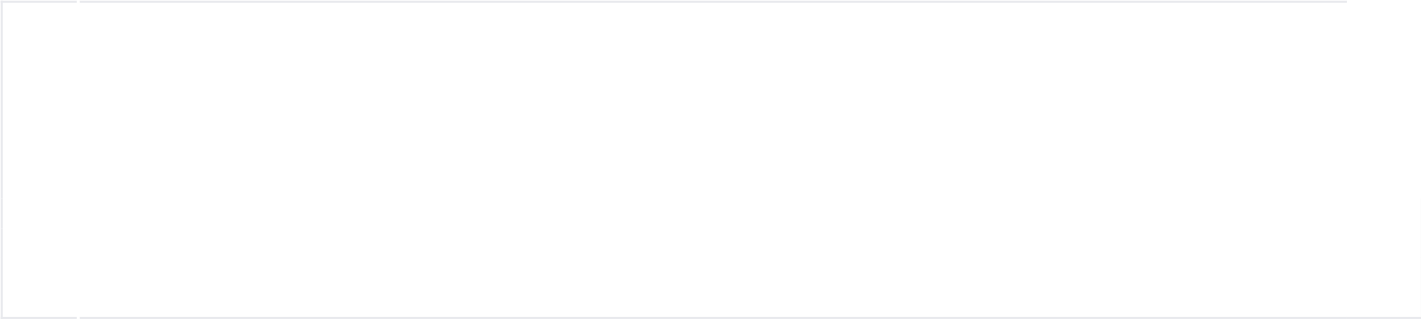
Condition:

Centre with two small faint 'hair-line' cracks

Notes:

As the organisation of production at Jingdezhen rapidly changed from the mid sixteenth century to the Wanli (1572-1620), supplies from Ma'an Shan in north west Jiangxi were disrupted. Consequently, potters during this period utilised the resources available to them, including less refined clay which results in irregular shaping.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	16th Century



Condition	Very good
Dimensions	Height: 6cm. (2 3/8in.)
Diameter	13cm. (5 1/4in.)

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