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Pair of Japanese blue and white jugs, c.1680 POA

Pair of Japanese blue and white jugs, c.1680, each of rounded ovoid form with long neck, flaring footrim and applied strap handle, decorated in underglaze cobalt blue to the body with flowering peony, chrysanthemum and grasses issuing from rockwork with insects in flight overhead; with patterned bands above and below; the necks with further floral design and the strap handles each with a foliate garland.

Condition: One jug with hairline to the neck and very slight fritting to the handle.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration
Origin	Japanese
Period	17th Century
Condition	Very good
Diameter	Height: 22.5cm. (8 3/4in.) and 23cm. (9in.)

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