



## **Pair of blue and white petal-shaped lobed dishes, Kangxi (1662-1722) POA**

Pair of blue and white petal-shaped lobed dishes, Kangxi (1662-1722), the central roundels painted in a bright underglaze blue with floral sprays of chrysanthemum and peony issuing from rockwork, encompassed by six radiating panels, alternately painted with a bird perching upon flowering prunus or flying insects with flowers, the bases with three floral boughs and a central 'yu' character within a double circle.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 15.6cm. (6 1/8in.)

Condition:

One dish with a faint hair-line

Notes:

The shape of these dishes is rare. The Chinese character ? (yu) is often translated to 'jade' but can also refer more generally to ancient, usually glossy, mineral materials, and indicates high value.

<b>Material and Technique</b>	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration
<b>Origin</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	18th Century
<b>Condition</b>	Very good
<b>Diameter</b>	15.6cm. (6 1/8in.)

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