



Japanese Imari barber's bowl, 18th century POA

Japanese Imari barber's bowl, 18th century, painted in iron red, black and green overglaze enamels and underglaze blue, decorated in the centre with an abstract design of a three-pointed star with three fans styled as lotus leaves, with flowering lotus and swirling clouds, the cavetto with chrysanthemum, peony and cherry blossom, the wide rim with a continuous bough of cherry, the iron-red blossoms set against branches and small leaves in underglaze blue, the reverse with three further floral boughs.

Condition: Small chip to lip of bowl, pierced for hanging.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze blue and overglaze enamel decoration in the Imari palette
Origin	Japanese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Diameter	26.8cm. (10 9/16in.)

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