



**Chinese blue and white octagonal export plate, Qianlong (1736-95)
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Chinese blue and white octagonal export plate, Qianlong (1736-95) decorated in the centre with a stylized lotus flower, bordered by eight lotus petals each enclosing a lotus head against a scroll-work ground.

Diameter: 24.4cm. (9 9/16in.)

Condition:

Fitting to rim

Notes:

This design was used in Chinese armorial porcelain, for an illustrated pair of plates with arms of Elias de Haze and Sara Sonmans see Howard & Ayers, *China for the West*, Vol. II, p. 444, pl. 450. Lotus-petal patterns became popular in Chinese export porcelain of the 1750s (perhaps due to Near Eastern influences) and there are numerous examples in famille rose and rouge-de-fer.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration
Origin	Chinese
Diameter	24.4cm. (9 9/16in.)

Antique ref: Y859