



Rare Chinese famille verte dish, Kangxi (1662-1722)
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Rare Chinese famille verte dish, Kangxi (1662-1722), decorated with a central lotus-shaped roundel containing a lone figure with a stick walking in landscape, a bird flying overhead, bordered by a decorative band of scrolling flowerheads and a wider band containing half-floral roundels against a red scale ground, the wide rim with twelve large radiating petal-shaped panels containing blossoming peony, divided by narrow panels of underglaze blue, all against a yellow ground, the reverse with four peony sprays and concentric circles to the base.

Diameter: 47.1cm. (18 9/16in.)

Condition: Broken and re-stuck.

Notes: The figure may represent Hui-Ming from the 'Romance of the Western Chamber', a monk with a stick who was entrusted with a letter written by Zhang, asking General Du Que for help against the attack of rebellious troops.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration in the famille verte palette
Origin	Chinese
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