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A blue and white ewer for the Islamic market, Kangxi (1662-1722) POA

A blue and white ewer for the Islamic market, Kangxi (1662-1722), of pear-shaped form with curved s-shaped spout, its flattened sides rising from a stepped hexagonal foot; decorated in underglaze cobalt blue to the sides with floral boughs issuing from rockwork, amongst grasses and flying insects, the body with scattered flowerheads, the steps of the foot with bands of zig-zag ground, the handle and spout with wisps of cloud, the widening facets of the neck each with a floral sprig above a raised band of zig-zag ground, the domed hexagonal lid separated into six compartments, each containing a further spray, and surmounted by a finial.

Condition: Fritting; finial repared