



**Japanese Imari barber's bowl, 17th century**  
**POA**

Japanese Imari barber's bowl, 17th century, decorated in the centre with a double-gourd jardinière of flowers and grasses, the rims with three shaped cartouches containing chrysanthemum, peony and dianthus, divided by alternating landscape vignettes of either a small dwelling with cherry blossom, or a lakeside pavillion with pine-clad peninsula; the reverse with a spray each of plum, peony and cherry, the base with concentric circles in underglaze blue.

Condition: Short stress-lines to reverse

<b>Material and Technique</b>	Porcelain with enamel decoration in the Imari palette
<b>Origin</b>	Japanese
<b>Period</b>	17th Century
<b>Diameter</b>	27.2cm. (10 11/16in.)

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