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Japanese small Imari vase and cover, c.1710 POA

Japanese small Imari vase and cover, c.1710, of unusual moulded hexagonal bulbous form, decorated in underglaze blue, overglaze enamel and gilt to the main body with grasses and sprays of flowers including peony and dianthus, the tall waisted hexagonal foot with alternating blue and white panels containing either a stylised lotus fan or a lotus bud with scrolling foliage in iron-red with gilt highlights; the tall neck with a band of blue decorated with further gilt, the wide-brimmed lid with further continuous decoration of flowers and grasses with concentric circles in underglaze blue

Height: 13.5cm. (5 3/8in.)

Condition: Knop missing, glaze wear to lid, piece broken off lid restuck

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue and overglaze iron-red enamel decoration
Origin	Japanese
Period	18th Century
Dimensions	Height: 13.5cm. (5 3/8in.)

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