



**Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1573-1619)
POA**

Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1573-1619), with broad upturned rim and barbed edge, decorated to the centre with a large ogee medallion containing a tripod jardinière of peony and precious objects, in a fenced garden, against cellular and interlocking sauvastika grounds, the wide rim with alternating ogee-topped panels containing stylised fruiting boughs and precious objects including beribboned scrolls and tasselled artemisia leaves, interspersed by narrow cartouches with alternating cell and sauvastika grounds and pendant tassels; the reverse with eight further radiating panels divided by ruyi sceptre motif.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 48.5cm. (19 1/4 in.)

Condition:

Riveted area to rim, burst glaze bubble all neatly restored

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	17th Century
Condition	Other
Diameter	48.5cm. (19 1/4 in.)

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