



Pair of Japanese Imari dishes, 18th century
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Pair of Japanese Imari dishes, 18th century, each decorated in underglaze blue, overglaze iron-red and gilt to the centre with a jardinière decorated with a single lotus head and containing large blooms of peony and smaller blossoms with grasses, standing on a fenced verandah; the wide rim with three blue curling sections decorated with gilt foliage and each inset with a diamond-form cartouche containing a plump white rabbit with long ears and whiskers, all against a white reserve ground with beribboned drapes raised to reveal gnarled boughs of cherry blossom amongst clouds.

Condition: One with small chip to underside of rim and crackling to glaze, the other in good condition.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with Imari enamels
Origin	Japanese
Period	Pre 1900
Condition	Other
Diameter	24.5cm. (9 5/8in.); 24.1cm. (9 1/2in.)

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