



## Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1572-1619) POA

Massive Chinese blue and white kraak charger, Wanli (1572-1619), with broad upturned rim and barbed edge, decorated to the centre with a large ogee medallion containing a jardinière of flowers and fruits, including peony, chrysanthemum and peach, with a further archaic vessel in a fenced garden, against cellular and interlocking sauvastika grounds, the wide rim with alternating ogee-topped panels containing fruiting boughs or precious objects including scrolls, artemisia leaf and a fan, interspersed by narrow cartouches with sauvastika pattern and pendant tassels; the reverse with eight further radiating panels containing lingzhi fungus, with ruyi sceptres in between.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 51cm. (20in.); height: 8.5cm. (3 1/8in.)

Condition:

Two breaks to the rim, restored with rivets (please see images)

<b>Material and Technique</b>	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration in the kraak style
<b>Origin</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	17th Century
<b>Condition</b>	Consistent with age
<b>Dimensions</b>	Height: 8.5cm. (3 1/8in.)
<b>Diameter</b>	51cm. (20in.)

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