



### Chinese blue and white moulded bowl and saucer, Kangxi (1662-1722) POA

Chinese blue and white moulded bowl and saucer, Kangxi (1662-1722), the exterior of the bowl with two rows of petal-shaped cartouches containing sprays of peony and other flowers, the gently barbed rim with small flowerheads, the bowl interior with a geometric band to the rim and four peony sprays, the central roundel containing flowers and leafy fronds, the base with a solid lozenge within a double circle; the saucer with foliate rim and decorated to the centre with chrysanthemum and peony issuing from rockwork, the wide rim with two rows of radiating petal-shaped cartouches containing further flowers, the reverse with three floral sprays

Dimensions:

Diameter of saucer: 16.2cm. (6 3/8in.); diameter of teabowl: 11.1cm. (4 3/8in.)

Condition:

Rim frits and two firing faults to the saucer and one rim chip to teabowl

Notes:

The solid lozenge, or mirror, is one of the eight auspicious treasures ('babao') and represents conjugal happiness.

**Material and  
Technique**

Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

**Origin**

Chinese

**Condition**

Very good

**Diameter**

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