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Japanese blue and white Arita ewer, circa 1680, with early mounts, painted in a rich underglaze blue, decorated on the the globular body with three panels containing peonies, against a background of karakusa interspersed with flower heads, with a loop handle, the domed silver metal lid with a scroll thumb piece and what appears to be an early Dutch silver mark.

Condition: Slight rubbing to glaze underneath lid; slight surface scratches to glaze

Material and Technique	Porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue
Origin	Japanese
Period	17th Century
Condition	Other
Dimensions	Height (including lid): 30cm. (11 13/16in.); height without lid: 27.5cm. (10 3/4in.)

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