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## A CHINESE BLUE AND WHITE NANKIN TEAPOT AND COVER, QIANLONG (1736 – 1795) POA

The ovoid body with a loop handle and straight spout, decorated in shades of underglaze blue, the body painted with a continuous scene of pagodas and temples on the rocky shores of a lake, flocks of birds in 'V' formation above, the spout and handle with moulded decoration, the mouthrim encircled by a band of intricately worked diaper, honeycomb and cods-roe patterns, set between gilt bands, the cover similarly decorated, the base glazed.

Origin Chinese

Period 18th Century

**Dimensions** Height: 12.7 cm; 5 in

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