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BLUE AND WHITE HIBACHI VESSEL WITH PRESENTATION OBJECTS

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c. 1900 • Japan • Ceramic • Collection #CMKH016 H: 9.5" Dia: 11.0"

Designed to hold glowing embers, hibachi vessels were used as a source of heat or for cooking in Japanese homes. Ceramic hibachi were introduced during the Meiji period as an alternative to larger copper-lined wood hibachi and heavy bronze receptacles. Placed under a low wood kotatsu table with an open slat top, the hibachi functioned as a grill, and covered with a quilt across the slat top it created a cozy gathering place for the family. This hibachi dating from 1900 is decorated in the time-honored blue-and-white style with images of honorary objects. Continued...

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Grand in scale and heft, the hibachi makes an ideal jardinière.