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BLUE AND WHITE TEA LEAF JAR

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c. 1900 • Zhejiang, China • Ceramic • Collection #BJFF122B H: 5.72" Dia: 5.25"

Scholars and their attendants traverse the curves of this delightful Qing-dynasty tealeaf jar executed in the traditional Chinese blue-and-white ceramic tradition. By 1900, when this container was made, tea drinking had already been an important part of Chinese culture for at least a thousand years. Hand-painted in cobalt blue on creamy white porcelain, the jar depicts a garden environment where one might entertain a guest over a cup of tea.