
PAGODA RED



BLUE AND WHITE CHARGER

\$1,180

c. 1900 • China • Porcelain • Collection #PRA014

H: 3.0" Dia: 15.75"

An elevated example of Chinese blue-and-white porcelain, this large footed dish charms with dark, cobalt-blue brushwork atop a cool white field. The plate is decorated with an all-over fish-roe pattern, resembling clouds swirling around the central motif of a phoenix in flight. The auspicious phoenix is an important symbol in Chinese culture a powerful mythical creature embodying prosperity and benevolence. The underside is brushed with abstract foliage and the base left unglazed. Charger plates like these can be used to create layers of visual interest to any table landscape.



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