



JAPANESE BLUE AND WHITE HIBACHI WITH DOUBLE GOURDS

\$4,280

c. 1850 • Japan • Porcelain • Collection #CCB004

H: 14.0" Dia: 21.0"

Designed to hold glowing embers, hibachi vessels were used as a source of heat or for cooking in Japanese homes. Placed under a low wood kotatsu table with an open slat top, the hibachi functioned as a grill and created a cozy gathering place for the family. This 19th-century hibachi is decorated with intricate blue-and-white patterns surrounding a trail of double gourds, symbols of health, longevity, and good luck. Within several gourds is a traditional landscape painting depicting a small cottage, connecting the auspicious symbol to the home. Continued...



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



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