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Chinese Blue And White Export Nanking Cargo Saucer, Circa 1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1079061****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

This exquisite Chinese blue and white Export Nanking Cargo saucer, dating back to circa 1750, is a remarkable specimen of the rich history of Chinese export porcelain. The saucer features the classic Batavian bamboo and peony pattern, meticulously rendered in underglaze blue. The exterior boasts a sophisticated café-au-lait ground, providing a warm contrast to the cool blue of the interior design. A testament to its authenticity and historical value, the saucer includes a paper label from the prestigious auction house, Christie's. It is also accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from Spink & Co., further affirming its provenance. The saucer's journey is as fascinating as its craftsmanship. On January 3rd, 1752, the Dutch East Indiaman ship Geldermalsen met with a tragic fate, striking a reef in the South China Sea on her return voyage to the Netherlands. The sunken treasure, including this saucer, lay undisturbed until its discovery by Captain Michael Hatcher & Associates in 1985. The recovered cargo was later auctioned by Christie's Amsterdam in a sale titled 'The Nanking Cargo, Chinese Export Porcelain and Gold' from April 28th to May 2nd, 1986, where this piece...

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