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A Fine and Exceptionally Rare Ming Dynasty Blue and White 'Shoulao and Crane' Deep Saucer-Dish (Mukozuke)

Price

GBP 10,500

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Item Reference: SA1216604**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A Fine and Exceptionally Rare Blue and White 'Shoulao and Crane' Deep Saucer-Dish (Mukozuke) Late Ming Dynasty, Tianqi Period, Circa 1625. Diameter: 13 cm Height: 5.5 cm Weight: 163.7 grams Provenance: Seghers & Pang Fine Arts, Brussels (Acquired July 2022). The G S. May Esquire Private Collection, London Exquisitely potted with deep, elegantly rounded walls rising from a neatly trimmed, wedge-shaped foot rim, this rare saucer-dish represents a masterclass in 17th-century scholar-taste porcelain. The interior is vibrantly painted in tones of underglaze cobalt blue with a spirited, narrative scene depicting Shoulao, the Daoist God of Longevity. Instantly recognizable by his dramatically elongated cranium and rustic staff, the deity is shown alongside his symbolic companion, a crane looking back in mid-stride. They are set within a landscape framed by calligraphic, structural rockwork and dynamic, stylized pine trees rendered in rapid, textbook "V"-shaped needle clusters. The flared inner rim features four ruyi-shaped cloud cartouches, each enclosing a crisply written character. Read clockwise from the top, they form the highly auspicious four-character idiom Cháng M...

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