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Tek Sing Shipwreck Cargo c1822 Chinese Meander Dish

Price

GBP 75

| USD \$101 | EUR 88

Item Reference: SA1222685

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

Tek Sing Shipwreck Cargo c1822 Chinese Meander Dish An attractively made circular dish with a linear triangle band and flaring petal design to the rim. The well depicts a continuous meander motif which surrounds a central chrysanthemum flowerhead. Size: 10.5cm in diameter Provenance: This piece can be cross checked with the original Nagel Auctions Tek Sing Treasures auction catalogue, sale date 17th November 2000. Scanned copies relating to this dish will be supplied from the sale catalogue that I own. The Tek Sing (True Star) was a large ocean going Junk, 60 meters in length. She set sail from Amoy harbour in China, bound for Batavia (now Jakarta) on the island of Java. On board were merchants, crew and 1600 passengers, bringing the total close to 2000 people. The cargo holds were packed with over 300,000 pieces of porcelain, along with black and green teas, raw silk, bamboo furniture, mother of pearl, tortoiseshell and medicinal herbs. About two weeks into the voyage, the Captain attempted a shorter route through the treacherous Gaspar Strait and on the evening of February 5th, the Tek Sing ran aground on the Belvidere Reef and sank with a loss of almost 1800 liv...

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