

SA1232374

A Fine Blue and White Five-Clawed Dragon Charger Qing Dynasty, 19th Century

Price

GBP 24,950

| USD \$34,017 | EUR 29,114

Item Reference: SA1232374

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

A Fine Blue and White Five-Clawed Dragon Charger Qing Dynasty, 19th Century A heavy and robustly potted piece at 27 cm in diameter, possessing a clear, bell-like resonance when struck and a wide, gently curving interior. The charger is masterfully painted in vibrant yet controlled shades of underglaze cobalt blue. The central medallion features a fierce, sinuous five-clawed dragon surging amid dynamic clouds and flaming pearls, encircled across the well by four matching pacing five-clawed dragons in furious pursuit. Exterior & Glaze: The exterior is decorated with a continuous, delicately rendered band of flowering lotus scrolls beneath the rim. The rim is neatly bound with an even, warm chocolate-brown slip dressing (kouhong). The piece is covered overall in a brilliant, lustrous transparent glaze exhibiting a pellucid bluish undertone and soft liquid depth under natural light. Base & Mark: The base displays a smooth glaze framing a clean six-character reign mark in underglaze blue. Condition Report: Fine condition overall with normal, age-appropriate cabinet wear, noting a localized area of surface scuffing and minute abrasive marks across the neck and shoulder...

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