

SA891183

Huge hand painted Chinese blue and white bowl.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA891183

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Depth = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Description

This is an absolutely spectacular ceramic; the skill needed to pot such a large bowl is great. Over 2 foot in diameter, 9.5 inches deep and of considerable weight, this is a commanding piece. A wrist watch lies next it in image 1 for scale. Beautifully hand painted with lotus and chrysanthemum scrolls; lotus conveys the notion of happiness in maturity, creative power, genius and marital happiness; the chrysanthemum represents autumn, joviality and a life of ease. The bold decoration, with cresting waves and the lotus and chrysanthemum are in the 15th century style of the Ming Dynasty, although they were revived in the 18th century under the Emperor Qianlong of the Qing Dynasty. This bowl, superb as it is, is neither of those. Dating from the mid 20th century it is a homage to the master potters of the past, and its quality is as fine. DIMENSIONS: 25 inches in diameter. 9.5 inches tall. PROVENANCE: Somerset private collection.

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