

Bowl

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The bowl is complete, with two chips under the inner rim. The bowl is circular in shape. In profile, it has a slightly flared wall topped by a straight rim. The lower part of the wall is curved towards the bottom, which is flat. The bowl rests on a solid ring foot, whose beveled base is free of glaze. There is a blue-painted mark below the bottom, within a double ring; it is a

pair of fish; The decoration covers the outer face of the bowl, as well as the inner rim and bottom. The decoration is floral. It is hand-painted in underglaze blue. The inner rim is decorated with two superimposed fillets. A double ring surrounds the decoration on the inner base, which consists of a small leafy, flowering stem. The decoration on the outer wall is also bordered by two superimposed fillets; it features two floral groups repeated in alternation: two long wavy stems, each decorated with a similar flower and leaves. The foot is decorated with three superimposed fillets. A shiny brown iron-based coating covers the top of the rim.

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Materials ceramics, fine hard-paste porcelain from China

Measurements 6,8 x 13,468 cm

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