

Plate

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The plate is complete; it has a few cracks and chips around the rim, and some breaks have been repaired with glue. The plate is circular with a plain rim. The rim slopes slightly inwards, the wall is socked and the bottom is flat and recessed. The plate rests on a small milled foot that is free of glaze. There are traces of wear on the inner base; the decoration is traced and

hand-painted in underglaze blue. The decoration covers the rim, wall and bottom of the plate. It is plant-like. The marli is decorated with a narrow braid underlined by a fillet and adorned with a double X between inclined Vs. The wall is decorated with a fillet at the top. The background decoration is encircled by a double poly-lobed ring supporting dark-blue painted leafy elements and alternating tridents. The central decoration is a huge leafy plant with various flowers, including a large one in the center.

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Date 1780

Materials ceramics, fine hard-paste porcelain from China

Measurements 2,6 x 23,2127 cm

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On display