

Plate

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The plate is complete; it has a crack. The plate is circular with a plain rim. The rim slopes slightly inwards, the wall is socked and the base is flat and recessed. The plate rests on a small, glaze-free, milled foot; the decoration is traced and hand-painted in underglaze blue. The decoration covers the rim and bottom of the plate. It is of the lake landscape type. The border is

composed of a braid underlined by a fillet and decorated with a lattice. The background is an oriental scene with water and islands. The island in the foreground is painted dark blue. The main island, painted in faded blue, is bordered by rocks and supports a pavilion with an oriental-style stepped roof. It is bordered by a leafy tree and a tall pine. A small covered boat sails on the water. In the background is another island, painted in faded blue, bordered by rocks and housing an oriental-style roof pavilion and an oriental-style stepped-roof pagoda, as well as stylized trees. To the rear, a pointed mountain with birds circling near it.

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Materials ceramics, fine hard-paste porcelain from China

Measurements 2,8 x 23,1132 cm

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On display