

Tea bowl

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The bowl is complete, except for a small chip under the inner rim. It is circular in shape. The wall is flared at the top, the rim is straight and the top is plain. The wall curves at the base towards the sock, which is flat. The bowl rests on a straight ring-shaped foot. The bottom is recessed and flat. There are slight flaws on the outer wall. There are traces of wear on the foot. The inner base shows numerous linear marks ; The decoration is hand-painted in polychrome pink, red, green, black and blue over glaze. It features a floral motif. Under the inner rim, there is a fillet traced in red, beneath which extend four polylobed masses traced in dark pink and trimmed with a pearl lattice painted in dark pink on a pink ground. Beneath these masses are two green-painted pearls framing a third central pearl beneath a pink-painted flower. These masses are linked by a wavy garland traced in red, adorned in the center with a group of blue-painted pearls and green-painted leaves. The inner background is adorned with a leafy stem traced in black, partly faded, and painted red. The main decoration on the outer wall is a group of flowers painted pink and red, surrounded by leaves painted blue, outlined in black and painted green. On either side of this group are two different leafy stems with flowers painted pink and red and leaves painted blue, outlined in black and painted green, between which is inserted a leaf outlined in black and painted green.

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Materials ceramics, fine earthenware Pearlware

Measurements 5,7 x 8,649 cm

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On display