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Title Lidded Dish

Date late 18th-early 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Diamond-shaped, scalloped-edged lidded dish of Chinese export porcelain, hand-painted in underglaze cobalt blue with a Chinese landscape; the lidded dish is a type of Chinese export porcelain known as Nankingware. The landscape shows a tree and Chinese structure to the right, surrounded by a river. There is a bridge in the foreground, and mountains, trees, and Chinese structures in the distance. A small figure walks across the bridge, and another figure is in a boat on the river. Dish (.a): The landscape, found on the bottom of the inside of the dish, is surrounded by a series of borders. The first is a solid blue line, followed by a border of scrolls, leaves, and flowers. This is followed by a field of white. At the rim of the dish is another border of scrolls, leaves, and

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flowers. The outside of the dish has four clusters of flowers. Lid (.b): The

landscape, found on the top of the lid, is surrounded by two borders. The first is

a blue line, while at the edge of the lid is a border of scrolls, leaves, and flowers.

A small molded finial has been applied to the top of the lid. A small white spot of

an unknown substance has adhered to the lid near the handle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 4 1/4 x 10

1/4 x 8 1/2in. (10.8 x 26 x 21.6cm)