Shonzhui. Covered Bowl Decorated With The Three Friends In Blue. China, 17th Century. Kangxi Tra



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Signature : Shonzui

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 185mm

Height : 140mm

Description

Large covered Chinese porcelain bowl, decorated with the Three Friends, pine, bamboo, and plum blossom painted in an exceptionally luminous cobalt blue. A pomegranate branch with fruit serves as a handle. This type of porcelain with Japonisme decoration was created in China during the 17th century for the Japanese market. Several imperfections are visible in the photos: a chip on the rim of the bowl, previously restored; the rim is wide but very thin; the inner rim of the lid is partially missing; and one leaf of the pomegranate branch is broken. This type of porcelain made for Japan during this period is called Shonzui. The example offered here is among the finest creations of its kind, thanks to its emblematic Three Friends decoration, the precision of the drawings, and the high quality of

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this superb cobalt blue. Transitional period or early Kangxi reign, second half of the 17th century. China. 185mm x 140mm.