



18th Century. Japan. Imari Porcelain. Beard Plate



260 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 27 cm

Description

Gentlemen, to your razors! This is what was placed around your neck to catch the lather and the hair cleanly shaved off by your barber's deft hand. Often made of common earthenware, the shaving bowl was an essential item in the 18th-century gentleman's grooming routine. More rarely, it was made of Asian porcelain, such as this piece from the Imari kilns, featuring an elaborate decoration that reveals its owner's social standing. Since the fall of the Ming dynasty, the Japanese had replaced the Chinese in the porcelain trade throughout the early 18th century. It has a few tiny chips, but it is in fine condition, and its rich decoration is very pleasing.

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