



An Impressive Soup Tureen And Its Stand, Made Of Blue-and-white Porcelain, Qianlong Period

2 500 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 47.3

Description

An impressive soup tureen, with its lid and serving dish, made of blue-and-white export porcelain. This large piece is inspired by a European Baroque silverware design. It features handles shaped like grotesque animals, while the lid is topped with a crown-shaped knob. The sides are adorned with blooming peonies set against an oriental garden scene, all framed by richly decorated borders. The serving platter features a matching design. Qianlong period, circa 1750. Length of the soup tureen: 43.4 cm. Length of the serving dish: 47.3 cm. Condition: very good; two slight surface chips on the rim of the soup tureen's base. A small chip on the rim of the serving dish. This design appears to have its origins in Japanese Imari porcelain from around 1700, with its shape derived from Baroque

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silverware. See "Uppsala Auctions" (Sweden), major sale June 9-12, 2015, lot 874, for a similar soup tureen, lid, and serving dish. See "Cohen and Cohen," **Take Two** (2017), no. 3, for a pair of similar soup tureens, lids, and serving dishes.