Shallow dish

Date

ca. 1522-1566

Medium

Porcelain with underglaze blue

Description

Frasche No. 535. Porcellain; shallow dish with steeply rounded sides, unglazed base rim and recessed flat crackled glazed base. Decorated on interior bottom in dark cobalt blue broad leaf plant (cabbage?) set between two narrow blue rings as a border and on exterior in blue curved lines and irregular blue bird and cloud design under an unctious, glossy, finely crackled, bluish-grey transparent glaze which ends in even line short of the base.

Dimensions

 $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ inches (11.4 × 3.5 cm)