

Basic Detail Report



Saucer

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Porcelain with celadon green glaze

Description

Fox #62.112 Porcellanous saucer on low foot ring, everted side. Decorated in inlaid (mishima) dots forming necklaces around black dots on celadon green ground. Dish. Possibly 14th c. Body unknown, with lustrous olive-brown glaze covering the vessel, glaze showing occasional spots of cobalt-like blue on outside, finely crackled. Shallow, on extremely low foot which is almost totally covered with coarse silica sand, mixed on the shallow base plate with earth. A mixture of sand and earth irregularly onto the flat bottom. Underglaze decoration of iron paint; outside, two pairs of vertical lines, flower foliate and central dot; inside, central dot. White slip dots in circles of nine (presumably a flower formula), three units outside, four inside, one of these centered within an incised ring. This decoration appears to be a more hastily executed example of that used on Cornell's 67.271 (Fig 25, Cat. 74). Nomori describes (in *Korai toji no kenkyu* p. 34) a rough bowl found with a tombstone dated 1388, in a three-story pagoda; a patch of very clear light blue glaze appears on a primarily greyish-blue and brown vessel. Condition: excellent Notes by EE King

Dimensions

1 3/4 × 1 inches (4.4 × 2.5 cm)