

Object Summary



Dish

c. 1580

Turkey (Iznik)

Ottoman

Stonepaste, underglaze-painted over a slip coating

Diameter: 10 3/4 in. (27.3cm)

This deep, brightly colored dish represents a type of pottery known as Iznik ware. Originated in the town of Iznik in present-day Turkey, these wares are known for their bright colors and lively designs. This dish features a ground filled with green and blue scales. Two feather-like leaves with serrated edges criss cross across the dish. This style, known

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as saz, is attributed to Shah Quli, an immigrant artist from Iran who was employed as head of the Ottoman court during the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent (r.1520–1566 CE).