

Object Summary



Blue and White Ceramic Dish with Floral Motifs

16th century

Turkey (Iznik)

Ottoman

Stonepaste, pigments

Diameter: 11 1/2 in. (29.2cm)

Ottoman ceramic design, known as Iznik ware after the city in which it was produced, was heavily influenced by Chinese blue-and-white porcelain. With delicate, blue peonies swimming in interlacing stems, the design of this Ottoman dish mimics the characteristic of Ming porcelain

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during the Yongle period of the early 1400s. This type of porcelain is characterized by intricately sculpted flowers with jagged-edged leaves.