

# MACKINNON FINE FURNITURE

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## A KANGXI PORCELAIN CHARGER

**China, Kangxi (1662 - 1722)**

A very fine Chinese Kangxi period blue and white porcelain charger. Of round form with a foliate rim, decorated in shades of underglaze blue, the centre painted with a design of a bird strutting along a leafy spring, set among two large blooms of flowering chrysanthemum issuing from the rockwork below, a single butterfly in flight overhead, the well lightly moulded and decorated with petal-like panels, each containing a type of flower, including prunus and peony, the wide outer rim decorated with a continuous motif of large peony blooms and scrolling tendrils, the reverse painted with four flowering branches, the base glazed and painted in underglaze blue with be-ribboned lozenge in the centre encircled by a double blue ring. Some light fritting to the edges.

### **Literature:**

For an almost identical example see, *Chinese Ceramics in the Topkapi Saray Museum*, vol. III, p. 1039, pl. 2264

Width: 1' 3" in (38 cm)

Depth: 1' 3" in (38 cm)

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