Saucer dish with sense of smell subject

Blue And White

£650

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Diameter: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A blue and white saucer dish decorated with figures "à la mode Fontage" representing the sense of smell. The design is taken from a French engraving (circa 1690) possibly by the Bonnard Brothers.

Condition: with glaze damage to the left hand side of the central scene due to the unsuccessful attempt at scratching away some firing imperfections to the glaze. Also a rim frit at 5 o'clock.

Kangxi period (1662-1722).

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