

Basic Detail Report



Celadon Charger

Date

Ming dynasty (1368-1644), 14th-15th century (possibly late Yuan Dynasty, 13th century)

Primary Maker

Unknown Chinese Artist

Medium

Stoneware, celadon glaze

Description

Charger with central carved design floral medallion, wide rim with rolled edge and scrolling motif, and curved cavetto with vertical ribbing (fluting). Heavy charger with thick celadon glaze completely covering interior; exterior foot ring and base glazed except for unglazed irregular wide ring for firing. Where glaze is omitted, the red-brown clay body is exposed. Designs include interior central medallion with well defined traditional floral motif and intermittent abstracted floral pattern under glaze on rim. Reverse is lobed, for sole decorative effect. Glaze unctuous, thick and lustrous. Boxed.

Dimensions

2 3/4 x 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 in. (7 x 41.9 x 41.9 cm)