## PAGODA RED



## **BLUE-AND-WHITE PLATE WITH FLORAL MOTIF**

## \$680

c. 1900 • Southern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #PHC009 H: 1.5" Dia: 8.75"

Given its beautiful designs and expert craftsmanship, it's no wonder Europeans clamored for Chinese blue-and-white ceramic ware once trade opened between East and West. Demand was so great that in the 17th-century Chinese began exporting blue-and-white porcelain specifically for European markets, including this elegant plate lavishly decorated with an intricate floral motif. This timeless, always-fashionable color adds instant chic as a decorative item or serving piece.