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## BLUE AND WHITE SPOON

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c. 1850 • China • Ceramic • Collection #CBH077B

W: 3.5" D: 1.75" H: 1.75"

A delicate example of blue-and-white ceramics, this 19th-century porcelain soup spoon was likely used as an everyday eating utensil. Used in China as early as the Shang dynasty (1600 - 1046 B.C.), spoons predated chopsticks and remained the most common utensil until the 10th century. The spoon's simple form is dotted with cobalt blue glaze, elevating the functional tool to a sculptural object.



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