## PAGODA RED









## **BLUE AND WHITE TEA LEAF JAR**

## \$1,480

Southern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #BJCC076 H: 17.25" Dia: 11.5"

Designed to store tea leaves, this jar is nonetheless a stunning example of blue and white porcelain. Surrounded by peonies and chrysanthemum blossoms, two phoenixes sit perched upon a rocky outcropping. The pair's plumage suggests that one is male and one is female, a coupling that symbolizes love, affection, and romantic companionship. Framing this loving scene is a ring of stylized ruyi, Buddhist ceremonial scepters and talismans of good fortune.