

Basic Detail Report



Dish

Date

late 18th century

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

porcelain and overglaze enamels

Description

This beautifully executed imperial dish is decorated with eight boys in the cavetto, holding the eight sacred treasures or baogu. One of the boys, in the center, is larger than the other seven. It is possible that this dish

was made for the annual Boys Day celebration. The underside of the dish repeats the seven boys around the exterior. The dish bears the imperial mark of the Emperor Qianlong. The development of heavily decorated enamel porcelains became very popular during the mid to late 18th century.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 3/4 x 9 3/8 in. (4.4 x 23.8 cm)