Dish

Place of origin: Iran (made)
Date: 1635-65 (made)
Artist/Maker: Unknown
Materials and Techniques: Fritware, underglaze painted in blue
Museum number: 981-1886
Gallery location: Ceramics, Room 137, The Curtain Foundation Gallery, case 30, shelf 5

Descriptive line
Dish, fritware, underglaze painted in blue with an elephant and two riders in a howdah; Iran, 1635-65.

Physical description
Dish of fritware, painted in rich blue under a clear glaze. In the centre, an elephant with howdah and riders, and a border of flowers and birds in arabesque compartments. Three imitation Chinese "tassel" marks in blue.

Dimensions
Diameter: 49.5 cm

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