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Provenience: China (origin), Philippines (usage)

People or Culture: Filipino

Object: plate

Material: ceramic

Description: A large Swatow plate vigorously painted with camellias on the cavetto and a single bloom with leaves in the center. The color is an intensely rich inky black boldly drawn against a coarse, semi-hard creamish body, which is low-fired and heavy. The outside wall is plain and undecorated. This is restored. Ming dynasty -15-16th (over)

Dimensions: diameter 32 (in cm.)

Collection: Gift from John J. Hoellen, 12/28/79
century.

Reference - Oriental Ceramics - Plate 199 - by Locsins.