

BLUE AND WHITE PEACOCK FANTAIL VASE

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c. 1850 • Southern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #CGP001B H: 22.0" Dia: 9.5"

This 19th-century porcelain vase is an exquisite example of Chinese blue-and-white pottery. The vase is expertly formed with thin walls, widening to a flared lip and flanked by two molded scroll handles. Painted with richly saturated cobalt pigments, the vase depicts a regal peacock surrounded by peonies, a motif bestowing blessings of beauty and good fortune. The dark washes of blue beautifully contrast the creamy white background with striking design and a luxurious finish.