PAGODA RED









BLUE AND WHITE STEM CUP

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c. 1900 • Southern China, China • Ceramic • Collection #CBH074 H: 1.75" Dia: 2.5"

The blue and white design of this ceramic teacup was painted in a muted, grey pigment, only to be transformed to a rich, cobalt blue by the fiery heat of the kiln. The flared cup is elevated by a cylindrical stem foot and painted with gestural brushstrokes for a floral effect. Retaining the immediacy of the artist's brushwork, the early 20th century cup has an offhand spontaneity befitting of an everyday object.