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BLUE AND WHITE LOTUS TEA CUP

\$48

c. 1900 • Southern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #CBH070

H: 1.75" Dia: 2.5"

The blue and white design of this porcelain 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 teacup bears a tranquil scene of a young duckling floating amid lotus blossoms, symbols of purity and perfection. Retaining the immediacy of the artist's brushwork, the expressive design looks as fresh today as it did serving tea at the turn of the 20th century.



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