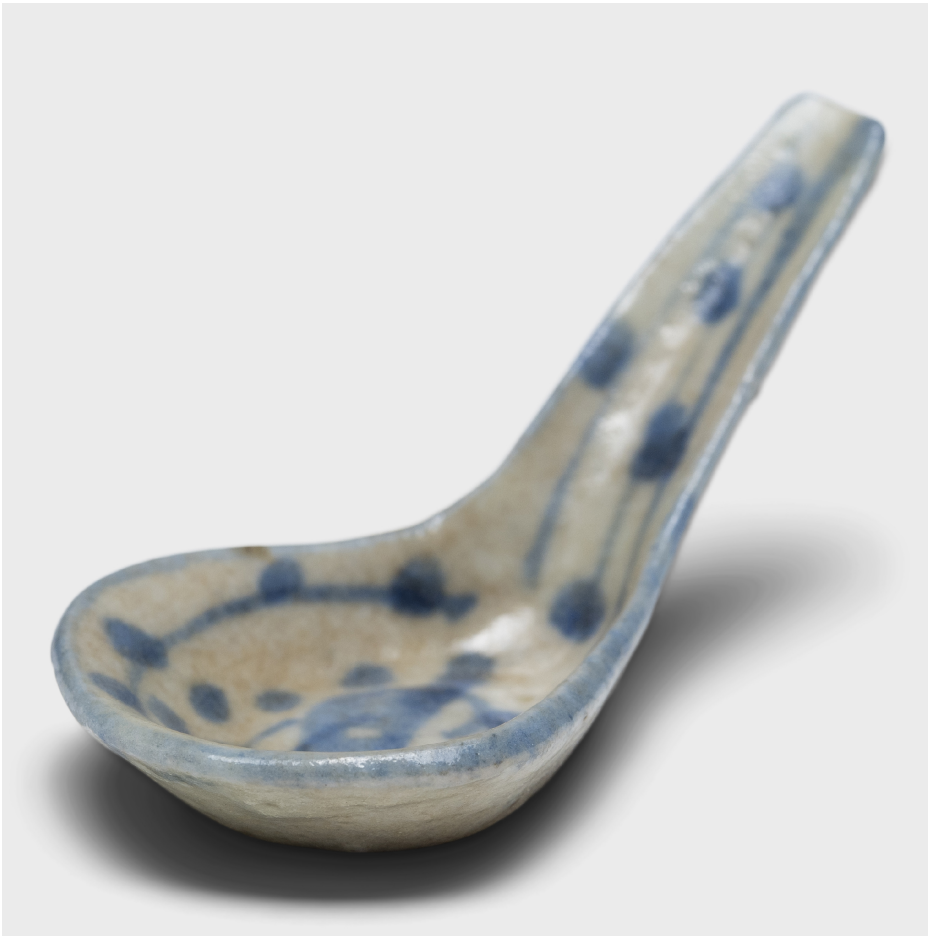


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## BLUE AND WHITE SPOON

**\$38**

c. 1850 • China • Porcelain • Collection #CSPP003C

W: 1.75" D: 3.5" H: 1.75"

A delicate example of the time-honored practice of blue-and-white ceramics, this 19th-century porcelain soup spoon was likely used as an everyday eating utensil. Used in China as early as the Shang dynasty (1600 - 1046 B.C.), spoons predated chopsticks and remained the most common utensil until the 10th century. The spoon's simple form is patterned with an abstract design of carefree brushstrokes and dots.



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