

19th century Chinese rice bowl and lid

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Height: 11 cm (4.3")

Diameter: 13 cm (5.1")

## Description

A 19th century Chinese porcelain export rice bowl and lid painted with figures at play, circa 1850.

19th-century Chinese export porcelain refers to ceramic items produced in China and exported to Western markets during the Qing Dynasty. These pieces were highly sought after for their intricate designs, vibrant colours, and fine craftsmanship. Popular items included tea sets, vases, and dinnerware, often adorned with motifs like floral patterns, landscapes, or Chinese symbolism.

The export porcelain was tailored to Western tastes, sometimes incorporating European elements or monograms. This period saw the rise of porcelain trade through ports like Canton, influencing European and American decorative styles. Today, these antiques are highly collectible, valued for their beauty and historical significance.