

Plate

Middle Eastern Collection

Accession Nr.: **61.397.1** 

Type: **ceramics**

Date of production: ca. 1630

Place of production: **Meshed, Iran**

Materials: **ceramics**

Dimensions: diameter:34.7 cm

This ceramic plate features a scalloped rim and stands on a shallow base. In the centre of the underglaze painted decoration, executed in black and several shades of blue, a fantastic creature in a landscape can be seen. As customary for this style of ceramics, one of the popular strands is Safavid-period Iran. All the decorative elements follow Chinese precedents.

