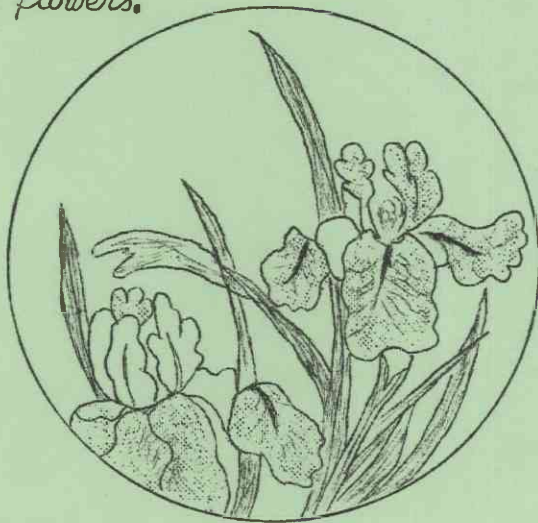
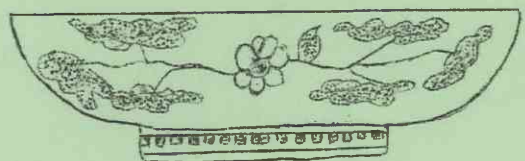


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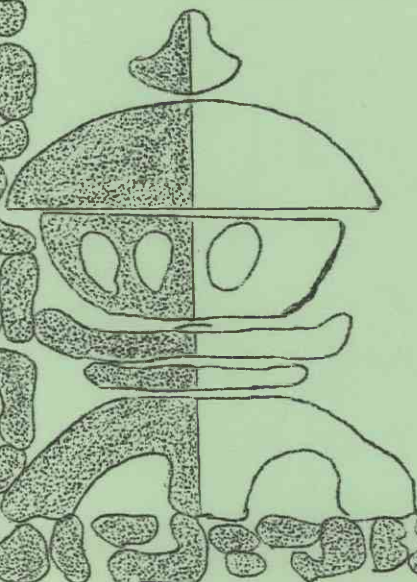
Nabeshima Porcelain is very special. Up until recently this porcelain was "order made" only for and under the supervision of the Lord of Nabeshima and his direct descendents. Beginning in the early part of the 18th Century (about 1716), kilns were established in Kyushu. All the wares were exclusively produced for the Lord and never sold to common people. In fact, common people were prohibited to have them! Annually the kilns produced about 5000 pieces; both blue & white, as well as, polychrome wares were produced. Nabeshima is characterized by its remarkable technical and design excellence. The application of underglaze blue demands great skill, for it is roughly equivalent to working with a brush charged with fountain pen ink on a piece of white blotting paper. Nabeshima may be distinguished by a meticulously drawn design; the high foot will have a "comb" design combined with either a tasselled coin grouping on the outside or a stylized group of flowers.



Nabeshima Saucer Dish, Blue & White from the middle of the 19th Century. \$28.00



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