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JURJEN PRONK WORKS OF ART

A square Kangxi bowl

China, Jingdezhen
Kangxi Period (1661 - 1722)
Width: 21.2 cm
Hight: 9.8 cm

A bleu and white porcelain bowl with rounded corners, painted in underglaze blue. The exterior is divided into four panels depicting lively narrative scenes from The Romance of the Western Chamber. The interior shows, on the base, a woman seated on a rock within a fenced garden. Marked on the underside with a six-character Xuande mark within a double circle. A comparable example is in the collection of the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam (inv. no. AK-RBK-14964).