

Plate with two flying birds

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.547.1 
Type:	object for daily use; lacquers
Date of production:	Turn of the 14th–15th centuries Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	lacquer; wood
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	diameter: 25.7 cm

The object is thick and sturdy, and carved into the layers of red lacquer are images of phoenixes flying in circles, whose long tail feathers are intertwined with peonies.

