

Hu (ceremonial vessel) shaped vase

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 2313 

Type: vase; pottery

Date of production: 1736-1795
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi, China

Marks: six-character cobalt Qianlong seal mark

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: celadon

Dimensions: height: 52.5 cm
diameter: 38 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

This is a vase made in the imitation of a bronze ceremonial vessel with a broad and round base. The bulbous, widening body resembles the shape of a metal vessel: at the midline, there is a characteristic angle. The interior and the base of the vase are covered with white glaze. The surface is proportioned with horizontal strips of various widths and decorated with lotus flowers among scrolls.

