

Male fo lion

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	3143 
Type:	sculpture; ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	2nd half of 19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Shiwan kiln, Guangdong province, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 53 cm length: 35 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

This is a fo lion (Chinese “Buddha lion” or shishi “stone lion”) standing on a small rectangular pedestal. Fo lions stand in pairs on the sides of the entrances to Chinese shrines and palaces. This male fo lion is a late work of art.

