

Teapot with the three friends of winter

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	52.138.1-2 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	1830-1890 Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Yixing, Jiangsu province, China
Marks:	four character 友蘭秘制 (Youlan mizhi) impressed seal mark
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	relief
Dimensions:	height: 14.3 cm talp: 7.3 cm x 6.7 cm

In terms of shape, the item falls into the category of organic-type vessels. It is decorated with a design popular among Chinese scholars: the three friends of winter, i.e. a bamboo, a pine tree and plum blossom.

