

Teapot with the character of "long life"

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	52.139.1-2 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	Late 19th century - early 20th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Yixing, Jiangsu province, China
Marks:	four-character 宜興紫砂 (Yixing zisha) mark
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	colored; engraved
Dimensions:	height: 10 cm diameter (base): 9.4 cm

The cylindrical body of this teapot stands on a wide, round base. it is decorated with the long life character (shou). On the bottom of the vessel, there is a moulded mark in kaishu calligraphy:宜興紫砂 Yixing zisha "Yixing red clay".

