

Doublegourd-shaped vase with dragon decoration

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	5365 
Type:	vase; pottery
Date of production:	1522–1566 Ming dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi province, China
Marks:	Da Ming Jiajing nian zhi ('Made in the Jiajing-reign' [1522–1566].of the Ming dynasty
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	underglaze blue
Dimensions:	height: 33.5 cm diameter (base): 11.2 cm

The vase is decorated with ornamental panels separated by double lines; above its base rim, there are stylised wave motifs. The vase used to be in the possession of Lajos Kossuth (1802—1894), a renowned Hungarian statesman in the 19th century.

