


Covered flask with plum blossom decoration in a leaf-shaped panel

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	55.780.1-2 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	Second quarter of 17th century Ming dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi province, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	underglaze blue
Dimensions:	height: 21 cm width: 10 cm

Rectangular-shaped covered flask. Its shape derives from that of European metal vessels; such vessels were typical goods produced for export in the 17th century. Flasks of this type served as ornamental vessels placed on wall consols in porcelain cabinets, a fashionable part of interiors of aristocrats' houses.

