

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 interieurs of aristocrats' houses.

