


Doublegourd-shaped vase with floral decoration in panels with garlic-shaped metal cover and chain

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	586 
Type:	vase; pottery
Date of production:	Late 16th century–early 17th century Ming dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi province, China and Turkey
Materials:	porcelain; silver
Techniques:	underglaze blue
Dimensions:	height: 35.5 cm diameter (base): 10 cm

The blue painting is of a grey hue; the colour implies that Chinese cobalt ore was used. The lower, round part of the vase is decorated by panels of plum tree boughs, scrolls, palm leaves and plaits.

