

# 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.

