

Doublegourd-shaped vase with floral decoration in panels

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 588 

Type: vase; pottery

Date of production: Late 16th century–early 17th century
Ming dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi province, China and Turkey

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: underglaze blue

Dimensions: height: 30 cm
diameter (base): 10 cm

It is a so-called Kraak porcelain, produced for export Western Asia. The blue painting is of a grey hue; the colour implies that Chinese cobalt ore was used. The long, narrow neck is decorated with an ornament of banana leaves.

