


# 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.

