

# Covered ewer with metal mount; decorated with two leaf-shaped panels: a scholar with his servant and ladies

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 59.29.1 

Type: vessel; pottery

Date of production: 1573–1619  
Ming dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi province, China

Marks: Six-character reign mark Da Ming Jiajing nian zhi ('Made in the Jiajing reign of the Ming Dynasty'), but it was made later

Materials: brass; porcelain

Techniques: gilt; underglaze blue

Dimensions: height: 27.8 cm  
diameter (base): 7.3 cm

Acquisition: collected by Vince Wartha

This ewer is of an elongated pear-shape. It has a cover, decorated with a gilt copper mounting attached to the handle (made in Europe). Its handle is curved, its lip is elongated. The uppermost part of the cover forms a lotus bud. The two sides are decorated with a scene in a pointed, leaf-shaped panel.

