


# 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.

