

Sitting Guanyin with a baby holding a lotus

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	591 
Type:	religious or cult object; statuette; pottery
Date of production:	Late 18th century - 19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Dehua, Fujian province, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	applied; glazed
Dimensions:	height: 24.4 cm diameter (base): 11.7 cm

The bodhisattva Guanyin is often depicted with a child in her hands. The baby is not her own child; she helps those who pray to her for a male descendant.

