

Bodhisattva Guanyin

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	69.3.1 
Type:	religious or cult object; statuette; pottery
Date of production:	2nd half of the 17th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Dehua, Fujian province, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	applied; glazed
Dimensions:	height: 17.8 cm diameter (base): 8.9 cm

One of the wide-spread iconographic versions of the bodhisattva Guanyin is a graceful female figure sitting on a lotus throne with legs crossed. She holds a pearl in her hand resting in her lap; her right hand is in the gesture of argumentation. Above her forehead, The Buddha Amitabha is depicted. The figure is decorated with a beaded net.

