

Ceramic roof figure: ridge terminal

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	704 
Type:	ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 33 cm width: 22 cm
Acquisition:	bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács

The uniqueness of Chinese roofs lies in the peculiar shape and the specific features of tiles. The ridge ornament, coated with dark blue glaze, is decorated with reliefs depicting scales and combing waves. The origin and function of this decorative unit is unknown.

