

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.

