

Ceramic roof figure: prancing animal

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: **876** 

Type: **ceramics; architectural fragment**

Date of production: 17th–19th centuries

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **earthenware**

Techniques: **glazed**

Dimensions: height: 33.8 cm

This is a decorative figure of the eaves of Chinese buildings. It depicts a steer-like mythical beast (Chinese xieqi) prancing and leaning against a cloud. The beast is standing on its fore-legs and swinging its hind legs. Its face is elaborately modelled.

