

Devil figure stepping leftwards

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	95.67.1 
Type:	sculpture; ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	16th–17th centuries Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	engraved; glazed; stamped
Dimensions:	height: 35 cm width: 22.3 cm

Ceramic roof figures depicting demons are characteristic Ming works of art. Only a few of them remained. The modelling of this dynamic and lively figure is characterised by strength. The expressive elaboration of the muscles and the threatening movement evoke fear.

