


Ceramic roof figure: He Xiang, one of the eight immortals

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	98.11.1 
Type:	sculpture; ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	16th–18th centuries Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 42.5 cm width: 18.4 cm

This standing female figure bears resemblance to one of the eight Taoist immortals, He Xiang. Most probably, it was a roof ornament of a Taoist shrine. She is standing on a three-lobed cloud and wearing a long-sleeved gown with cloud motif decoration around the neck.

