

# 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.

