


# Standing bearded actor

## Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.302.1 
Type:	sculpture; pottery
Date of production:	19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Shiwan, Guangdong, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed; painted
Dimensions:	height: 41 cm diameter (base): 14.2 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

In Beijing operas, female roles were normally impersonated by male actors. The bearded actor depicted by the item impersonates a male role.

