

# 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.

