

Rice wine cup decorated with Su Shi's poem "Red Cliff"

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 22 

Type: vessel; pottery

Date of production: 1736-1795
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi, China

Marks: Six-character kobalt Chenghua mark

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: underglaze blue

Dimensions: height: 3.8 cm
diameter (mouth): 4 cm
diameter (base): 2.1 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

Blue-and-white porcelains, produced with great elaboration, enjoyed special popularity during the Kangxi and Yongzheng reigns. The decorative painting uses a wide range of cobalt blue, from the deepest shades to the lightest colours.

On the exterior surface of the walls, there is the text of Su Shi's (Su Tung-po; 1037-1101) ode „Red Cliff” (赤壁).

