


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).

