

Lobed roof terminal from Qing tombs, Mukden

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4987 
Type:	architectural fragment; pottery
Date of production:	17th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	length: 18.6 cm
Acquisition:	bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács

On Chinese roofs, terminals of roof tiles were either circular (Chinese gotou) or semicircular, lobed tiles with a curved rim (Chinese dishui). Cloud-shaped, glazed terminals are characteristic examples of the latter type.

