


Bowl with combed pattern

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	506 
Type:	vessel; object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	12th century Song dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi province, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	glazed; scratch
Dimensions:	height: 6.5 cm diameter (mouth): 17.4 cm diameter (base): 5 cm

The widening body of this bowl rests on a low, small base; its shape resembles that of the palm bark headwear of Southern Chinese farmers. The shape was especially fashionable in the workshops of Jiangxi province; potters made a large number of similar vessels from the late Northern Song period and onwards.

