


Brush holder decorated with the three friend of winter

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	51.270.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	Early 18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 9.5 cm diameter (mouth): 6 cm diameter (base): 5.8 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Vince Wartha

The cylindrical ceramic body is ornamented with an openwork design. Brush holders are indispensable accessories of Chinese scholars' tables and are often decorated with this composition of plants (regularly depicted in pictures as well).

