

Cup decorated with four characters and with the eight Buddhist auspicious signs

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	57.8.1 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	1786 Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi, China
Marks:	four-character cobalt mark: 乾隆丙午 Qianlong bingwu 'In the bingwu year of the Qianlong reign' in 1786.
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	underglaze blue
Dimensions:	height: 5.5 cm diameter (mouth): 12.1 cm diameter (base): 5.4 cm

This cup, with side walls that slightly open up towards the top, stands on a high, round base and is decorated with birthday greetings. On the exterior surface of the cup, there are four seal script characters: 高山長水 Gao shan chang shui 'High mountains and long rivers. The base of the cup is white glazed, with a four-character cobalt inscription: 乾隆丙午 Qianlong bingwu 'In the bingwu year of the Qianlong reign' in 1786.

