


Rice wine cup

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	5952 
Type:	vessel; funeral object; pottery
Date of production:	First half of 8th century Tang dynasty
Place of production:	Henan province, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 3 cm diameter (mouth): 6.4 cm diameter (base): 2.7 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Rice wine vessels and sets were popular in the Tang period (618-906) as well; they were found as grave goods in aristocrats' graves. Archaeological descriptions refer to these sets as qixingpan, that is, "seven stars vessel"; they are seven-piece cup sets plus a trays, all coated with three-colour glaze.

