

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.

