

Three-legged bowl (brush washer)

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 66.62.1 

Type: vessel; object for daily use; pottery

Date of production: 13th century

Place of production: Zhejiang province, China

Materials/Technique s: greyish stoneware, brownish yellow glaze with gold and iron crackles, copper mouth rim (longquan ceramics)

Dimensions: height: 7.2 cm
width: 14.5
diameter (mouth): 11.5 cm

The shape of the small three-legged bowl resembles that of an ancient bronze ceremonial vessel (ding); however, it probably served as a brush washer. The bottom of the three legs are left unglazed; the mouthrim is covered with copper. Southern Song and Yuan dynasty.

