


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/Techniques:	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.

