

Tea cup with peacock's eye motif

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	72.44.1 
Type:	vessel; object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	12th–13th centuries Jin dynasty
Place of production:	Henan province, China
Materials:	stoneware
Techniques:	cracking; glazed
Dimensions:	height: 4.5 cm diameter (mouth): 9.7 cm diameter (base): 3.3 cm

Small-size tea cups constitute the most wide-spread type of Jun wares. The three aubergine splashes (the so-called peacock's eyes) are typical motifs.

