

Paint box decorated with flowers

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 74.34.1-2 

Type: object for daily use; pottery

Date of production: 1573–1619
Ming dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi province, China

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: underglaze blue

Dimensions: height: 4.8 cm
width: 6 cm
length: 11.4 cm

Rectangular shaped, lidded, two-section paint box. As a rule, such small vessels were used to store paint for seal, and, being an important ornamental vessels of writing tables, were highly appreciated by scholars.

