

Circular roof terminal decorated with dragon motif from Ming tombs near Beijing

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	837 
Type:	ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	15th–17th centuries Ming dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed; stamped
Dimensions:	height: 2 cm diameter: 14.1 cm
Acquisition:	bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács

Roofs of Chinese buildings are tiled with rows of cylindrical ridge-tiles bisected lengthwise. This circular roof terminal depicts the coiling body of a dragon.

