

# 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.

