

# Lobed terminal of a roof-tile decorated with dragon motif from Ming tombs near Beijing

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	839 
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 length: 19.2 cm
Acquisition:	bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács

On Chinese roofs, terminals of roof tiles were either circular (Chinese gotou) or semicircular, lobed tiles with a curved rim (Chinese dishui). The ornamental panel, framed with a broad, protuberant rim, depicts the figure of a dragon flying among clouds.

