


# Small flask with the character of long life (shou)

## Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	9613 
Type:	object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	11th–13th centuries Song dynasty
Place of production:	Henan province, China
Materials:	stoneware
Techniques:	glazed; painted
Dimensions:	height: 8 cm diameter (mouth): 1.6 cm talpátmáró: 3.1 cm

The shape of this small vase resembles to that of double-handled flat flasks which were highly popular in the Tang period. The auspicious character means “long life”. The characteristic calligraphy style of these inscriptions is called “rice writing” (Chinese: mishu). Song- and Jin-dynasties.

