

Animal-head garment plaque

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 3626 

Type: metalwork; accessory

Date of production: 6th–4th centuries BC
Easter Zhou dynasty

Place of production: China

Materials: bronze

Dimensions: height: 2.6 cm
width: 1.3 cm

Stylized animal head with perforated eyes and ears, with a very basic indication of the nose lines. Due to the high degree of stylization, the plaque might equally depict fox, goat, or possibly other animal.

