

Snuff bottle in the shape of a folded lotus leaf

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 3997 

Type: object for daily use; snuff bottle; pottery

Date of production: Late 19th century - early 20th century
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi province, China

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: glazed

Dimensions: height: 6.7 cm
diameter (mouth): 1.4 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The body of this snuff bottle imitates a folded lotus leaf; it has a short, narrow neck in the shape of a lotus leaf stem. Snuff bottles in the shape of natural elements such as crops and animals were as popular as figural pieces.

