


Garment ornament, each in the form of four predators biting their prey

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4028 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; metalwork; accessory
Date of production:	2nd century B.C.—2nd century A.D. Han dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	bronze
Dimensions:	height: 2.9 cm width: 4.8 cm

Open-work, horizontal rectangular metal plaques for sewing onto clothing. Two predators are depicted back to back, one in each of the two longitudinal fields, each with its body coiled into an S shape and each one with its head twisted back to bite into its prey (possibly a deer).

