

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).

