

Snuff bottle decorated with the signs of the zodiac

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.42.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; snuff bottle; pottery
Date of production:	19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi province, China
Marks:	six-character cobalt blue Yongzheng mark
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	underglaze blue and red
Dimensions:	height: 10.3 cm diameter: 3.3 cm

The body of the bottle is tall and cylindrical, and has a slightly narrowing base, a short, narrow neck and a thick mouth rim. The whole surface of the cylindrical vessel is decorated with the figures of the Chinese Zodiac set in a simple landscape.

