


# Table screen decorated with plum blossom and a poem by Emperor Qianlong

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	3638.1-2 
Type:	jade; screen
Date of production:	Second half of the 18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	nephrite; wood
Techniques:	carved; engraved
Dimensions:	height: 19.5 cm width: 17.4 cm depth: 7 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Objects on Chinese scholars' desks are at once functional products of craftsmanship and pieces representing the ideals of Confucianist erudition. Confucianist virtues are reflected by the table screen decorated by a poem, a bronze vessel of archaic form, and a carving in the form a classical Chinese musical instrument (qin). Qianlong reign.

