

# 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.

