

Paint box with coiling dragon on the lid

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1440.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; jade
Date of production:	16th-17th centuries Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	jade
Dimensions:	height: 4 cm diameter: 6.7 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.

