

Box decorated with the character for “spring”

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	91.22.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; lacquers
Date of production:	1736–1795 Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Marks:	Six character Qianlong sealmark
Materials:	lacquer; wood
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	height: 11.6 cm diameter: 35 cm diameter (base): 27.2 cm

The spring festival marks the start of the Lunar New Year in the Chinese calendar. The large Chinese character for “spring” (in Chinese: chun) is visible in the middle of the lid of the box, on top of which is a medallion containing the figure of the Star God of Long Life.

