


Sceptre

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1607 
Type:	lacquers
Date of production:	18th–19th centuries Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	lacquer; wood
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	length: 40 cm

The Chinese term for sceptre means “Let it be done as you wish”. The head of the sceptre is in the form of a mushroom, symbol of good luck and of long life. There is an elephant with a vase containing corals on the top of the mushroom. The elephant is the Buddhist symbol of strength and intelligence.

