


Covered incense burner with three elefant head shaped legs

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1313.1-2 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object
Date of production:	18th–19th centuries Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	bronze
Dimensions:	height: 17 cm diameter (mouth): 9 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Supported by three elaborate elephant trunks and decorated with elephant head handles. The elephant is a symbol of strength and prudence, but often represents Buddha Sākyamuni himself. Cover with pierced decoration. Qianlong period.

