

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.

