


Incense burner in the shape of a mythical animal

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2303.1-2 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object; statuette
Date of production:	18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	bronze
Dimensions:	height: 16.3 cm length: 15 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Standing lion with its head turned backwards and with wide-open mouth. A young lion placed on a lotus pedestal is on its back; in turn the young lion carries a lotus bud (a symbol of purity and perfection) on its back.

