

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.

