

Table screen decorated with cranes beneath pine trees and calligraphy

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1300 
Type:	lacquers; screen
Date of production:	1736–1796 Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	lacquer; mother-of-pearl; precious stone; wood
Techniques:	inlay
Dimensions:	height: 26.7 cm width: 21.8 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Objects on Chinese scholars' desks are at once functional products of craftsmanship and pieces representing the ideals of Confucianist erudition. Confucianist virtues are reflected by the table screen decorated by a poem. Qianlong reign.

