

Snuff bottle decorated with the figures of a man sitting on a mule and his servant carrying a blossoming bough

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1164.1-2 

Type: object for daily use; snuff bottle; pottery

Date of production: 1821–1850
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi province, China

Marks: On the base, there is a four-character, seal-script mark written in iron-red: Daoguang nianzhi "Made in the Daoguang reign" (during the Qing dynasty; 1821–1850).

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: overglaze decoration

Dimensions: height: 6.4 cm
diameter (base): 2.4 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

The flat, roundish body has a short cylindrical neck and rests on a low, oval base. Its side is decorated with a landscape: blossoming trees, a stream, a bridge, plants and two buildings in the distance.

