

Decorative foot element in the shape of a bear

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: **5894** 

Type: **bronze, lead, gold and silver; furniture**

Date of production: 3th–5th centuries

Place of production: **China**

Marks: Two archaic characters on the base

Materials: **bronze**

Techniques: **cast; engraved; lacquered**

Dimensions: height: 24.2 cm
diameter (mouth): 9.2 cm

The specimen in the Hopp Museum's collection is an excellently proportioned, lifelike recreation of the animal. It was probably produced at the end of the Han dynasty or in the centuries that followed.

