

Horse bridle plaques in the shape of a recumbent antelope

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: **4492** 

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

Date of production: 3rd century BC – 3rd century AD
Han dynasty

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **bronze**

Techniques: **engraved**

Dimensions: length: 9 cm
height: 5 cm

The animal is depicted lying down, with its slender legs folded beneath it. Its head is turned backwards; it has two pointed ears and its twisted antlers are angled backwards. It was probably used as a plaque to decorate a horse bridle.

