


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.

