


Peach-shaped ricewine jug, with inscription

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2804 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; object for daily use
Date of production:	Mid-19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	tin
Techniques:	engraved
Dimensions:	height: 13.6 cm diameter: 16.5 cm
Acquisition:	collected by János Xántus

The ricewine jug recalls the form of a peach, symbol of immortality, with its handle and spout shaped in imitation of leafy branches. An incised poem about drinking can be read on its side

