


Dancing female figure (torso)

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.688.1 
Type:	statuette; funeral object; pottery
Date of production:	First half of 8th century Tang dynasty
Place of production:	Shaanxi and Henan provinces, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	painted; stamped
Dimensions:	height: 23 cm diameter (base): 9 cm

The body of the badly damaged earthenware figure is curved in a graceful line. Although the hands and head are missing, the movement resembles to that of a dancing female. The lady is wearing Tang women's costume; she may have been a member of a group of dancing ladies. The earthenware figure was decorated with cold painting.

