

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 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.

