


# Lying dog

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.155.1 
Type:	statuette; funeral object; pottery
Date of production:	618 AD–906 AD Tang dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	with traces of paint
Dimensions:	height: 3.3 cm width: 9.5 cm

The figure depicts a lying, curled-up dog. Its head is resting between its outstretched legs; it has pulled its tail to its body. The red earthenware body was covered with slip; by now, most of it has worn off. Ceramic figures of dogs often occur in the Han period (206 BC–220 AD); glazed and unglazed variations are both known

