

Octagonal cup with grass script calligraphy

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4918 
Type:	vessel; object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	Early 18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Dehua, Fujian province, China
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	engraved; glazed
Dimensions:	height: 4.4 cm diameter (base): 3.4 cm diameter (mouth): 6.3 cm

The number eight is considered a lucky number by the Chinese; therefore, octagons, eight-ridged shapes and designs related to the number eight were highly popular shapes and motifs. Pair of it: inv. no.: 4917

