

Cup with scroll motifs and the character of "double happiness"

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 57 

Type: vessel; object for daily use; pottery

Date of production: Mid-19th century
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Jiangxi, China

Marks: cobalt 日 (ri) mark

Materials: porcelain

Techniques: underglaze blue

Dimensions: height: 3.8 cm
diameter (mouth): 6.6 cm
diameter (base): 3 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

This type of cup was very popular in the 19th century. On the cups, there are two characters of 喜 xi ("double happiness" shuangxi), which points to the fact that the cups were used at marriage ceremonies.

