


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

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2523 
Type:	vessel; object for daily use; pottery
Date of production:	Mid-19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Jiangxi, China
Marks:	cobalt 日(ri) 'Sun' mark
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	underglaze blue
Dimensions:	height: 4.1 cm diameter (mouth): 6.7 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-two characters of 喜 xi ("double happiness" shuangxi), which points to the fact that the cups were used at marriage ceremonies.

