


Boy on a ram's back

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2790 
Type:	funeral object; pottery
Date of production:	25 AD–220 AD Han dynasty
Place of production:	Shaanxi and Henan provinces, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	height: 10.4 cm diameter: 5.5 cm length: 9.6 cm
Acquisition:	Bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács (?)

This figurine of a boy riding on a ram stood in the middle of a bowl with a rim bending upwards. The boy is holding the ram's horn with his right hand and is turning his head to the left. He is sitting in a saddle. The dark green lead-glaze is characteristic of the Han period; most probably, the figure was made in the Eastern Han period (25 A.D.–220 A.D.) in a pottery in Shaanxi or Henan.

