

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.

