


Teapot decorated with a blossoming bough, a bamboo and a bat

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	12.1-2 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	Late 19th century - early 20th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Yixing, Jiangsu, China
Marks:	four-character 心義真記 (Xinyi Zhenji) kaishu seal mark
Materials:	clay; earthenware
Dimensions:	height: 12.1 cm diameter (base): 8.7 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

One of the oldest Chinese centres of ceramic production is located near Lake Tai, in Jiangsu province. Europe started to show interest in Yixing ceramics relatively early. On the base, there is a four-character seal-script mark: 心義真記 (Xinyi Zhenji „Right conduct of the heart” „rare mark”).

