


Teapot with a trunk-shaped body and with vine and mongoose motifs

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	80.8.1-2 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	1st half of the 20th century Republican period
Place of production:	Yixing, Jiangsu province, China
Marks:	four-character 宜興紫砂 (Yixing zisha) kaishu seal mark on the baset; 順銓 (Shun Quan) oval mark in the cover
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	applied; engraved
Dimensions:	height: 11.5 cm diameter (base): 10.5 cm

This teapot, made in the imitation of a tree trunk, falls into the category of organic-type vessels. The handle of the lid was also made in the imitation of a vine bough: around it, there are leafs, a bunch of grapes and a mongoose that wants to get the grape.

