

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

Chinese Collection

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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 base; 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.

