

Teapot in the shape of a tree trunk, decorated with pine tree, bamboo and plum motifs

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 56.1.1-2 

Type: vessel; pottery

Date of production: Late 19th century
Qing dynasty

Place of production: Yixing, Jiangsu province, China

Marks: six-character 宜興紫砂名壺 (Yixing zisha minghu) kaishu seal mark on the base; two-character 大明 (Da ming) mark in the cover

Materials: earthenware

Techniques: applied; engraved

Dimensions: height: 11 cm
diameter (base): 10.4 cm

This teapot, made in the imitation of a tree trunk, falls into the category of organic-type vessels. The cylindrical body stands on a wide, round base, and has a flat lid.

