


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.

