

Melon-shaped teapot

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	630 
Type:	vessel; pottery
Date of production:	2nd half of the 19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Yixing, Jiangsu province, China
Marks:	four-character 惠孟臣制 (Hui Mengchen zhi, 'made by Hui Mengzhen') seal mark
Materials:	earthenware
Dimensions:	height: 9.8 cm diameter (base): 9.2 cm
Acquisition:	Collection of Ferenc Hopp (?)

The globular, ridged body stands on a wide, round base. Its shape resembles to that of a melon.

