

Ceramic roof figure: body of a dragon fish

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	508 
Type:	ceramics; architectural fragment
Date of production:	19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Shiwan kiln, Guangdong province, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	glazed
Dimensions:	length: 34.3 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Figures of fish dragons decorated, among others, the ridges and edges of roofs. On ridges, the mythical beasts are facing each other, while on edges they face the eaves end.

