


# Flower stand: Liu Hai as a boy carrying a tray on his head

## Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	58.296.1 
Type:	sculpture; furniture; ceramics
Date of production:	19th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	Shiwan kiln, Guangdong province, China
Materials:	earthenware
Techniques:	applied; glazed
Dimensions:	height: 84.1 cm

The figure of a young man (Liu Hai or Liu Haichan) stands on a high rock-like pedestal. He is raising his left leg and holding a tray on his head with his right arm. Liu Haichan is a Taoist immortal, a famous expert on alchemy.

