

BELT BUCKLE DEPICTING A WOLF ATTACKING A YAK

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: **L.32** 

Type: **bronze, lead, gold and silver; metalwork; accessory**

Artist/Maker: **C.T.Loo (owner)**

Date of production: **4th–3rd centuries BC**
Easter Zhou dynasty

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **bronze**

Techniques: **cast**

Dimensions: **height: 6.7 cm**
depth: 0.3 cm
length: 11.7 cm

Open-work plaque without border, depicting animal figures in motion. A tiger, turning towards the left, holds a yak beneath its forelegs and bites into its rump. The tiger's body is decorated with tiny rows of dots, and the head of a bird (falcon) can be seen above the base of its neck.

