PEWTER TEA-POT.

Of Persian shape. Handle and spout in form of bamboo joints. Covered all over with designs in negative, set off from a punched background: two rows of banana leaves, phoenixes, peonies, pair of dragons surrounding “longevity” design and enclosed in medallions. Cover surmounted by a seated lion lacquered red and gold.

CHINA.
Eighteenth Century.

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