

# JARDINIÈRE

In shape of a basket. The wooden foundation is coated in the interior with black lacquer. The handle, rim, and exterior are decorated with carved red and gilded lacquer. There are eight counter-sunk panels containing flat reliefs of various flowers and leaves in gold, green, and brown, set off from a background of frets in red. The eight panels on the base are each decorated with a cloud pattern in red lacquer with contours in gold, enclosing an ornamental form of the character *shou* ("longevity").

K'ANG-HI PERIOD (1662-1722)

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