

# PORCELAIN CENSER

Glazed in three colors—turquoise blue, lapis-lazuli blue, and green (also in the interior). The handles have been partly restored. The two narrow sides are decorated with lion-heads in relief and a cloud pattern beneath. The long sides contain a coin in the upper panel, alluding to a wish for wealth, and a fabric below. The shape of the vessel is in imitation of an archaic bronze.

Acquired from a temple at Si-an fu, Shensi Province.

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