

THE GOD OF THE NORTH

Called the Immeasurable Patriarch and the Veritable Warrior, the Great Emperor of Dark Heaven, the color associated with the north being black. He is conceived as a general, and is therefore clad in armor. In front of him are a tortoise and snake believed to be spirits that were subdued by him and follow him as his attendants.

Soft porcelain glazed turquoise blue and lapis-lazuli blue.

MING PERIOD

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