

PALACE CENSER

Ornamental Arabic writings in high, undercut reliefs are enclosed in three medallions. A Chinese inscription on the bottom, a cast of which is shown here, reads, "Made for the court under the supervision of Wu Pang-tso, president of the Board of Public Works, in the fifth year of the period Süan-te of the great Ming dynasty." This year corresponds to A.D. 1430. Compare No. 117601.

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