

# FLOWER POT

A superb example of the famous chün ware made during the Sung dynasty at Chün Chou (in the modern prefecture of K'aifêng, Honan province). The graceful shape, the texture of the porcellanous body, and the rich, colorful glaze are all typical of the best work done at the imperial Sung factory, but it is always possible that such a piece was made at the same kilns by the same process during Yüan or Ming times. The character *szu* (four) is stamped on the bottom, indicating the size of the piece.

**SUNG DYNASTY (960-1280) OR LATER**

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