Country: China
Locality: Peking
People: Chinese
Stock
Name: Molded gourd; designs of clouds with bird heads above row of hau shou ("ten thousand long lived"). Wooden cover with 7 perforations; silk strap handle.

Kien Lung period

Collection: Presented by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone
(purchased of Robt E. Stevenson, Peking, June 1924)

Notes

Acc.: 1520

Width  Length  Height  Price
Not "clouds with bird-heads", but happiness best flying among cloud wisps. Bodies of alternating swastikas and their characters to convey the idea "warshow".

(Not "war show" as such).

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Cricket gourd. Moulded gourd with rosewood bezel; has rosewood cover with five round holes; each hole has ivory bezel insert; cover has braided silk handle. See Conservation File.