



## Vase

Place of origin: Dehua (made)

Date: 1600-1650 (made)

Artist/Maker: Unknown

Materials and Techniques: Porcelain painted in coloured enamels

Museum number: C.169-1914

Gallery location: Ceramics, Room 136, The Curtain Foundation Gallery, case 10, shelf 7

### Descriptive line

Dehua ware. Vase, porcelain painted in red and green enamels, China (Dehua), Ming dynasty, 1600-1650

### Physical description

Vase of porcelain, painted in red and green enamels. Inverted pear-shaped body with projecting ring just above the foot, wide neck flaring slightly at the top flanked by two small ear-like handles. On the body small birds flitting amongst blossoming peonies. A band of petal ornament round the shoulder, a bird on a peony spray on one side of the neck, on the other a crane beside a lotus flower.

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