



Ewer

Place of origin: Jingdezhen (made)

Date: 1522-1566 (made)

Artist/Maker: Unknown

Materials and Techniques: Porcelain painted in underglaze cobalt blue

Credit Line: Given from the Bloxam Collection

Museum number: C.109-1928

Gallery location: Ceramics, Room 137, The Curtain Foundation Gallery, case 6, shelf 5

Descriptive line

Ewer, porcelain painted in underglaze blue, China (Jingdezhen), Ming dynasty (with Xuande mark)

Physical description

Ewer of porcelain. Body pear-shaped with flattened sides, on each of which is a panel of lotus-petal outline painted with a phoenix among lotus scrolls; sprays of stylised chrysanthemum and lotus amongst cloud scrolls are scattered over the remaining surface. The narrow neck expands to a short vertical rim and is decorated with vertical date-palm leaves above a band of fret-pattern. Round the spreading foot a border of cloud scrolls. The loop handle and long curved spout (united by link to the neck) are painted with flowers.

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