

Chinese, c. 1201–1400 Bowl, decorated

Pottery, glazed, height: 73 mm, diameter: 178 mm engraved on base: "1"

Provenance:

(...) Hildebrand Gurlitt, Dusseldorf (per photograph) By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

Further sources consulted:

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Note:

This object is not unique.

The personal papers found in Cornelius Gurlitt's Salzburg home include a collection of about 2,400 photographs of artworks. Photograph no. 17.1_F17122 shows a display of ten objects, including this work; on verso, a handwritten attribution by Dr. Andreas Rumpf, Professor of Classical Archaeology, classifying this bowl as Chinese, Sung Dynasty; and the annotation "39".

This object has sustained extensive fire damage, as have many of the ancient artefacts in the Schwabing Art Trove. Time and circumstances of this damage are currently unknown (cf. Lost Art ID nos. 521787–521799, 521806, 521809, 521814, 521815).

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