

LEI, Ritual wine container

Date
Eastern Zhou Dynasty (220–770 BCE)

Primary Maker
Chinese

Medium
cast bronze

Description
Relief decoration of conventionalized dragons. Purchased in Peking, 1925. Label beneath foot: Large bellied bronze vase dug out in Northeast China, Sianfu (Shensi Province)

Dimensions
27.3 x 31 cm (10 3/4 x 12 3/16 in.)