Roof drip tile

Place of origin: China (made)

Date: ca. 1850 (made)

Materials and Techniques: Earthenware, moulded

Museum number: FE.253-2018

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
bird & flower; Cer, China, Qing, LEAD GLAZED

Physical description
Tile of downward-curving form, unglazed, at one end a triangular element glazed green, of a type called "dishui" in Chinese, meaning "dripping water". A design of bird and flower on the triangular element. Partly broken

Dimensions
Depth: 20 cm, Width: 26 cm

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Object history note
This tile probably came from the HMC, lent to the South Kensington Museum in 1872 and thought to have been returned to HMC afterwards. Was already in FEC store when ROLO was introduced in 1989 and given LOST number.

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O437682/roof-drip-tile/