

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

960-1279 CE

Medium

Glazed ceramic

Description

Longquan celadon is characterized by the subtle coloring that made it world famous. While it has a long history, beginning in the 3rd century, it is only in the Southern

Song dynasty that this opaque bluish-green glaze, made mostly from wood ash, was perfected. Longquan celadon is one of the five famous celadons of the Song; the other distinct styles are Ru, Ding, Guan, and Jun. An intricate Chrysanthemum flower design adorns the center of this bowl.

Dimensions

4 1/2 × 10 13/16 in. (11.4 × 27.5 cm)