

# Basic Detail Report

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## Box

### Date

1572-1620 CE

### Medium

Glazed ceramic

### Description

By the Ming dynasty the dragons on this box's lid were well-established as symbols of imperial rule. The bats that surrounded them represented luck because the Chinese word for “bat” (fu) is a homophone for “good fortune.”

### Dimensions

8 3/4 in. (22.2 cm)