# **Basic Detail Report**



## 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)