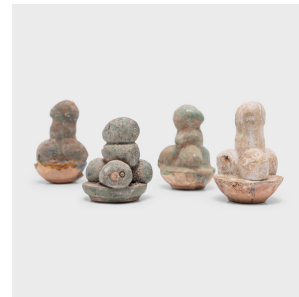
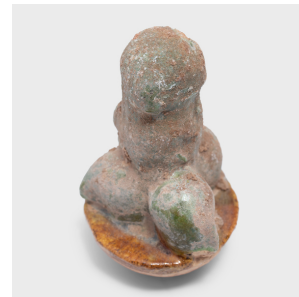

PAGODA RED



FOOD OFFERING MINGQI FIGURE

\$148

China • Ceramic, Glaze • Collection #CESB060C

H: 3.0" Dia: 2.0"

This petite ceramic sculpture is a type of centuries-old burial figurine known as *míngqì* or "spirit object." Depicting the pleasures of daily life, *míngqì* figurines ensured comfort and special treatment in the afterlife. *Míngqì* sculpture takes the form of servants, entertainers, animals furniture, and in this case, food and food offerings.

This tiny sculpture depicts an offering dish piled high with fruit, and provided a means to continue giving offerings to one's ancestors, even in the afterlife. Continued...



1740 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773-235-1188 • info@pagodared.com

PAGODARED.COM

PAGODA RED

FOOD OFFERING MINGQI FIGURE

The food offering symbolizes abundance and would have originally been just one part of an entire míngqì altar display. The ceramic sculpture is coated with green and brown glaze in the style of sancai ware, now weathered from age and use.



1740 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773-235-1188 • info@pagodared.com

PAGODARED.COM