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WUCAI CELESTIAL PHOENIX ROOF TILE

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c. 1900 • Zhejiang, China • Ceramic • Collection #BJEE031B W: 3.0" D: 7.0" H: 8.25"

According to ancient Chinese belief, roofs held a place between the mortal and spirit worlds and so eaves and ridges were often decorated with gods, animals, or mythical beasts. This celestial roof tile depicts a phoenix—who protects and attracts good fortune. This tile was made by an artisan over a century ago in the Zhejiang region of China and has a colored wucai glaze.