

SA495553

19th Century Chinese Glazed Ridge Tile

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA495553

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A rare Chinese glazed terracotta ridge tile with a sage riding a rooster and grotesque image to the front. In Chinese mythology the rooster signifies honesty, fortune and luck. Only temples and important buildings were allowed to be decorated with this type of tile. This is a particularly fine example with high quality moulding and a rich ochre glaze. This antique Chinese tile is in excellent condition. A superb decorative piece. c.1870 Height: 13" (33cm) Length: 12.5" (32cm) Width: 5.25" (13.5cm)

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