## Basic Detail Report



## Weight

Date 17th - 18th Century

**Primary Maker** Unknown Chinese Artist

Medium Bronze and enamel

## Description

Heavily and finely cast as a three-legged bixi, a

mythological dragon-tortoise with dragon-like head with forked antlers and bushy tail, the carapace inlaid with a cloisonné enamel fragment of 16th century date decorated with thee flower heads and green leafy tendrils reserved on a turquoise-blue ground

## Dimensions

1 1/2 x 2 5/8 x 2 5/8 in. (3.8 x 6.7 x 6.7 cm)