

MAI-THU PERRET

# DON'T WEAR YOUR SHOES IN THE MELON PATCH



CATEGORY: [Sculptures](#)

SPECIFICATIONS:

## DESCRIPTION

*Don't wear your shoes in the melon patch*, 2022, is Mai-Thu Perret's first porcelain object. It is modeled after a disposable plastic container for melon flavored ice cream the artist found in a Japanese supermarket. Perret was fascinated by this cheap replica that mimics the form of a traditional Chinese lidded jar, and undertook to reproduce it in a much larger shape in the classic material of porcelain. Reflecting on the impact of capitalism and over-consumption on traditional cultures, the artist has chosen to restore the noble aspect of this plastic commodity.