

Language and writing

Ink cake

Ming dynasty, dated first year of Tianqi, AD 1621

China, possibly Anhui province

Pine soot and animal glue

Asia 1938.0524.670

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1938

Ink stone

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1700-1800

Duanzhou, Guangdong, China

Duanzhou slate and wooden box with soapstone inlay

Asia 1992.1223.5.a-b

Donated by Dr K. S. Lo

Acquired by the British Museum in 1992

Brush

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1750-1850

China

Cloisonné and jade handle, animal hair brush

Asia 1992.1223.13

Donated by Dr K. S. Lo, purchased from Christie's Hong Kong 29.9 92, lot 866

Acquired by the British Museum in 1992

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Brush pot

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1736-1795

China

Bamboo

Asia 1962.1018.1

Donated by Miss A. Glass

Acquired by the British Museum in 1962

Water container

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1736-1795

China

Jade

Asia 1958.0501.1

Donated by P. T. Brooke Sewell

Acquired by the British Museum in 1958

Wrist rest

Qing dynasty, about AD 1736-1795

China

Burrwood with ivory inlay

Asia 1983.0608.1

Purchased from N. Grindlay

Acquired by the British Museum in 1983

Jade Seal

Qing dynasty, Qianlong period, dated AD 1764

China

Jade with silk tassel

OA+958

Donated by Henry Christy

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White crystal seal

Ming dynasty circa AD 1600-1644

China

Quartz crystal

Asia SLMisc.894

Bequeathed by Sir Hans Sloane

Red seal

Ming dynasty circa AD 1600-1644

China

Soapstone

Asia SLMisc.418

Bequeathed by Sir Hans Sloan

Seals

Han dynasty, 206 BC–AD 220

China

Gilt bronze and (201) silver

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Asia 1936.1118.200

Asia 1936.1118.201

Asia 1936.1118.202

Asia 1936.1118.203

Acquired by the British Museum in 1936

Oracle bone

Shang dynasty, circa 1350-1150 BC, inscription circa AD1900-1911

China

Ox bone

Asia 1911.1111.2

Donated by Julius Spiers

Acquired by the British Museum in 1911

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Bi

Shang dynasty, 1300–1100 BC, inscribed in the Qianlong reign (AD 1736-1795)

China

Jade (nephrite)

Asia 1937.0416.140

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1937

Brush and cover

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1600-1700

China

Lacquered wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl, animal hair

Asia 1965.0727.1

Purchased from Bluett & Sons, London

Acquired by the British Museum in 1965

Seal paste box

Republican period, dated AD 1937

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamels

Asia 1991.0529.1

Purchased from Luen Chai Curios

Acquired by the British Museum in 1991

Brush rest

Ming Dynasty, Zhengde mark and period, AD 1506-1521

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1973.0726.366

Bequeathed by Mrs Brenda Zara Seligman

Acquired by the British Museum in 1973

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Tile

Ming dynasty, Jiajing period, dated AD 1551

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1983.0726.1

Purchased from Bluett & Sons, London

Acquired by the British Museum in 1983

Square head-rest

Northern Song dynasty, dated AD 1071

Cizhou kilns, Guantai, Hebei province, China

Stoneware with white slip and transparent glaze

Asia 1914.0413.1

Purchased from Worch & Co, 9 Rue Bleue, Paris, France.

Acquired by the British Museum in 1914

Funerary land deed

Ming dynasty, Tianqi period, dated AD 1626

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1994.1212.1

Purchased from Luen Chai Curios

Acquired by the British Museum in 1994

Bowl

Ming dynasty, Xuande mark and period, AD 1426–1435

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1947.0712.180

Bequeathed by Henry J. Oppenheim

Acquired by the British Museum in 1947

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'The Long March'

AD 1962

China

Printed paper

Asia 2002.0130.024

Donated by Gordon and Kristen Barrass on the opening of the exhibition *Brushes with Surprise: The Art of Calligraphy in Modern China*.

Acquired by the British Museum in 2002

Technology

Ceramic mould

Jin dynasty, dated AD1189

Quyang county, Hebei province, China

Stoneware

Asia 1926.0421.1

Purchased from John Sparks Ltd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1926

Ding ware dish

Jin dynasty, AD 1115-1234

Quyang county, Hebei province, China

Stoneware with copper rim

Asia Franks 14+

Collected by Mrs Florence Bushell

Acquired by the British Museum circa 1900-1920

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Blue-and-white *meiping*

Ming dynasty, Wanli mark and period, AD 1573-1620

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1973.0726.372

Bequeathed by Mrs Brenda Zara Seligman

Acquired by the British Museum in 1973

Tea set

Qing dynasty, Yongzheng period, AD 1723-1735

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 2007.3004.9

Asia 2007.3004.11

Asia 2007.3004.17

Asia 2007.3004.26

Asia 2007.3004.27

Asia 2007.3004.29

Asia 2007.3004.33

Purchased with Brooke Sewell Fund

Purchased through Sotheby's (Amsterdam, 29 January 2007, lot.368)

Acquired by the British Museum in 2007

Silk cocoons and raw silk yarn

Circa AD 1970-1998

Baigia Po, Fengting district, Qiannan Bouyeizu Miaozi prefecture, Guizhou province, China

Silk cocoons and raw silk yarn

As 1998.0138.a-b

Purchased from Mrs Gina Corrigan

Purchased by Corrigan 4 April 1996

Acquired by the British Museum in 1998

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Jade pendants in the form of silkworms

Late Shang to Western Zhou dynasty, circa 1100-900 BC

China

Jade

Asia 1945.1017.68 (straight)

Bequeathed by Oscar Charles Raphael

Acquired by the British Museum in 1945

Asia 1938.0524.179 (curved)

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1938

Weaving comb

Han dynasty, circa AD 200-300

Loulan, Xinjiang province, China

Wood

Asia MAS 727

Stein Collection

Collected by Sir Marc Aurel Stein

Acquired by the British Museum in 1917

Inscribed bronze *hu*

Western Zhou period, circa 899-800 BC

China

Bronze

Asia 1970.1104.1

Bequeathed by P. T. Brooke Sewell

Acquired by the British Museum in 1970

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Crossbow stand fittings

Eastern Zhou dynasty, circa 400-200 BC

China

Bronze with gold and silver inlay

Asia 1934.0216.1

Asia 1934.0261.2

Purchased from C.T. Loo & Cie

Acquired by the British Museum in 1934

Head-rest

Song dynasty, AD 960-1279

Handan, Hebei province, China

Stoneware with slipped and carved decoration

Asia 1936.1012.106

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1936

Abacus

AD 1984

Taiwan

Wood, metal, porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1988.0708.1

Designed and donated by Chien Haosun

Acquired by British Museum in 1988

Compass

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1750-1850

China

Wood and metal

Asia 1992.1116.10

Purchased from Trevor Philip & Sons

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Woodblock for 'Three Nuns of Xiangshan'

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1800-1900

Pingdu, Shandong province, China

Wood

Asia 1991.0213.1

Purchased from Prof Bo Songnian

Acquired by the British Museum in 1991

Food and drink

Bronze *you*

Middle Western Zhou dynasty, circa 1050-900 BC

China

Bronze

Asia 1994.0125.1

Purchased from Oriental Art Gallery, Ltd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1994

Bronze *fang ding*

Middle Western Zhou dynasty, circa 1050-900 BC

China

Bronze

Asia 1947.0712.422

Bequeathed by Henry J. Oppenheim

Acquired by the British Museum in 1947

Bronze *jue*

Shang dynasty, circa 1200-1000 BC

Henan province, China

Bronze

Asia 1935.0115.22

Purchased from the Karlbeck syndicate

Acquired by the British Museum in 1935

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Bronze model of a stove

Han dynasty, 206 BC- AD 220

China

Bronze

Asia 1926.1123.1

Purchased from Bluett & Sons, London

Acquired by the British Museum in 1926

Porcelain plate of dumplings with spoon

AD 2007

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with celadon glaze

Asia 2008.3003.1

Made by Wang Shuhui (born AD 1977)

Purchased from Hai Shang Show Art Space

Acquired by the British Museum in 2008

Food offering

Tang dynasty, circa AD 725-775

Astana cemetery, Turfan, Xinjiang province, China

Dough (flour and water)

Asia 1928.1022.123

Asia 1928.1022.124

Asia 1928.1022.125

Asia 1928.1022.128

Asia 1928.1022.130

Asia 1928.1022.132

Stein Collection

Collected by Sir Marc Aurel Stein

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Wine cups, tray and bottle

Tang dynasty, circa AD 700-750

China

Earthenware with *sancai* glaze

Cups Asia 1923.0724.1.b-i

Tray Asia 1923.0724.1.a

Donated by Dr O. S. Martin

Acquired by the British Museum in 1923

Bottle Asia 1911.06-05.1

Donated by William Cleverly Alexander

Acquired by the British Museum in 1911

Model food on dishes

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1450-1600

Shaanxi province, China

Earthenware with turquoise and amber glaze

Asia 1927.1214.1

Asia 1927.1214.2

Asia 1927.1214.3

Asia 1927.1214.4

Asia 1927.1214.5

Asia 1927.1214.6

Asia 1927.1214.7

Asia 1927.1214.8

Asia 1927.1214.9

Asia 1927.1214.10

Donated by Lady Edith Chester Beatty

Acquired by the British Museum in 1927

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Set of eating implements (chopsticks, knife and pick set)

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1875-1899

China

Ivory and silver-gilt brass

Asia 1900.1119.8a-e

Bequeathed by Henry Spencer Ashbee

Acquired by the British Museum in 1900

Chopstick sets

Qing dynasty, AD 1870-1877

China

Wood, ivory, brass and mother of pearl-shell

Asia 1878.1101.365

Asia 1878.1101.366

Asia 1878.1101.367

Purchased from Lt-General Augustus W. H. Meyrick

Asia 1986.Q.3 (a-e)

Acquisition details unknown

'Purple' clay tea set

Dated AD 1993 (summer months)

Yixing, Jiangsu province, China

Stoneware, made by Zhuang Jianchu

Asia 1995.0227.18a-g

Donated by Dr K. S. Lo

Collected by Dr K. S. Lo in Yixing Jiangsu province, China

Acquired by the British Museum in 1995

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Set of serving dishes

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period AD 1662-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Asia Franks 527+

Purchased

Acquired by the British Museum circa 1900-1920

Saucer-dish

Qing dynasty, AD 1650-1680

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia Franks 341+

Donated by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks

Picnic box

Qing dynasty, Qianlong period, AD 1736-1795

China

Lacquer

Asia 1958.0729.12

Bequeathed by Robert Wylie Lloyd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1958

Wine cup

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period, AD 1662-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Asia 1947.0712.297

Bequeathed by Henry J. Oppenheim

Acquired by the British Museum in 1947

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Wine ewer

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period, AD 1662-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Asia 1947.0712.97

Bequeathed by Henry J. Oppenheim

Acquired by the British Museum in 1947

Arrow vase

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1522-1566

Cizhou-type, North China

Stoneware decorated with iron-brown and cream slip and overglaze enamel

Asia 1937.0716.74

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1937

Bronze arrow vase

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1368-1505

China

Bronze

Asia 1993.1028.1

Purchased from Brian Harkins

Acquired by the British Museum in 1993

Figure of Li Bai

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period, AD 1662-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze decoration

Asia Franks 500+

Acquired by the British Museum circa 1900-1920

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Play

Liubo players

Han dynasty, circa AD 50-150

China

Earthenware with lead-fluxed glaze

Asia 1933.1114.1

Donated by Friends of the British Museum

Acquired by the British Museum in 1933

Dish

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period, AD 1662-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia Franks 208

Donated by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks

Acquired by the British Museum in 1876

Tray

Qing dynasty, Qianlong period, AD 1736-1795

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamels and gilding

Asia Franks 402

Donated by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks

Acquired by the British Museum in 1876

Lacquer box

Ming dynasty, Jiajing period, AD 1522-1566

China

Painted lacquer

Asia 1974.0226.78

Donated by Sir Harry M. and Lady Garner

Acquired by the British Museum in 1974

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Blue-and-white covered jar

Ming dynasty, Jiajing period, AD 1522-1566

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1973.0417.1a-b

Donated by Mrs Ivy Clark

Acquired by the British Museum in 1973

Two carved lacquer boxes

Qing dynasty, Qianlong period, AD 1736-1795

China

Lacquer

Asia 1958.0729.17

Asia 1958.0729.18

Bequeathed by Robert Wylie Lloyd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1958

***Fahua* jar**

Ming dynasty, AD 1488-1505

Shanxi province, China

Stoneware decorated in polychrome glazes

Asia 1937.0716.94

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1937

Dish

Qing dynasty, Qianlong period, AD 1736-1795

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamels and gilding

Asia 1930.0719.13

Donated by Harvey Hadden

Acquired by the British Museum in 1930

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Meiping

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1435-1488

North China

Stoneware with iron-black on a cream slip under a turquoise glaze

Asia 1936.1012.217

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1936

Games in a cabinet

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1850-1900

China

Assorted materials

Cabinet Asia 1908.0416.1a (wood and brass)

Majiang tiles Asia 1908.0416.1b (bone, bamboo, pigment)

Gaming chips Asia 1908.0416.1c (bone and pigment)

Playing cards Asia 1908.0416.1d (paper)

Donated by Mrs M. Langenbach

Acquired by the British Museum in 1908

Two boxes of *weiqi* counters

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1850-1911

Shanghai (probably), China

Wood, stone and glass

Asia 1998.0219.18.1-118

Asia 1998.0219.19.1-105

Purchased from Shanghai Curios Store

Funded by British Museum Friends (Games Fund)

Acquired by the British Museum in 1998

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Shadow puppets: full figures

Circa AD 1850-1950

Luanzhou, Hubei province, China

Painted, stained and incised donkey hide, string, metal

Man AS.2000.01.389.a (head) AS.2000.01.389.b (body)

Man AS.2000.01.437.a (head) AS.2000.01.437.b (body)

Man AS.2000.01.444.a (head) AS.2000.01.444.b (body)

Man AS.2000.01.445.a (head) AS.2000.01.445.b (body)

Man AS.2000.01.448.a (head) AS.2000.01.448.b (body)

Man AS.2000.01.452.a (head) AS.2000.01.452.b (body)

Woman AS.2000.01.396.a (head) AS.2000.01.396.b (body)

Woman AS.2000.01.451.a (head) AS.2000.01.451.b (body)

Woman AS.2000.01.453.a (head) AS.2000.01.453.b (body)

Purchased from Zhilin Jin

Zhilin Jin collection

Acquired by the British Museum in 2000

Shadow puppets: scenery pieces

Circa AD 1850-1950

Luanzhou, Hubei province, China

Painted, stained and incised donkey hide, wood, bamboo, string

Scholar's desk AS.2000.01.18

Throne AS.2000.01.19

Scholar's desk 2000.01.20

Bushes AS.2000.01.438

Sedan chair AS.2000.01.454

Scholar's desk AS.2000.01.441

Purchased from Zhilin Jin

Zhilin Jin collection

Acquired by the British Museum in 2000

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Shadow puppets: head

Circa AD 1850-1950

Luanzhou, Hubei province, China

Painted, stained and incised donkey hide

Young man AS.2000.01.95

Young man AS.2000.01.99

Young man AS.2000.01.105

Woman AS.2000.01.122

Woman AS.2000.01.123

Woman AS.2000.01.124

Woman AS.2000.01.126

Woman AS.2000.01.132

Woman AS.2000.01.137

Demon AS.2000.01.223

Demon AS.2000.01.225

Demon AS.2000.01.232

Judge Bao AS.2000.01.255

Judge Bao AS.2000.01.256

God of longevity AS.2000.01.257

Young man AS.2000.01.303

Young man AS.2000.01.304

Young man AS.2000.01.309

Old man AS.2000.01.335

Old man AS.2000.01.342

Old man AS.2000.01.344

Purchased from Zhilin Jin

Zhilin Jin collection

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Shadow puppets: animals

Circa AD 1850-1950

Luanzhou, Hubei province, China

Painted, stained and incised donkey hide, wood, bamboo, string

Horse AS.2000.01.12

Horse AS.2000.01.13

Tiger AS.2000.01.439

Purchased from Zhilin Jin

Zhilin Jin collection

Acquired by the British Museum in 2000

Model theatre

Qing dynasty, Kangxi period, circa AD 1700-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Asia 1936.1012.113

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1936

Puppet set

Circa AD 1900-1966

China

Wax, rice husks, fabric and wood

Man with black beard AS.1967.05.1

Man with green and white face and red beard AS.1967.05.2

Man with small red beard holding a cutlass AS.1067.05.3

Woman with green headdress and robe AS.1967.05.4

Man in red robe with black beard AS.1967.05.5

Woman with yellow headdress and green robe AS.1967.05.6

Wooden stand made by donor

Donated by Mrs C. R. Pugh

Acquired by the British Museum in 1967

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Opera mask papercut

Circa AD 2000

China

Hand coloured paper

Unregistered object

Purchased by British Museum specifically for the exhibition

Acquired by the British Museum in 2008

Similar to Asia 1987.0201.0.1.bh-bm in British Museum collection

Pair of plates

Qing dynasty, Yongzheng period, circa AD 1723-1735

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with enamel decoration

Franks 418

Franks Collection

Donated by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks

Acquired by the British Museum in 1876

Blue-and-white ewer

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1600-1620

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Asia 1963.0520.5

Funded by Brooke Sewell Bequest

Collected by Nicholas Marshall Cummins

Purchased from J. Z. Pelland

Acquired by the British Museum in 1963

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Ruan

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1800-1842

China

Wood and fibre

Asia 1843.1209.8

Donated by George Tradescant Lay

Acquired by the British Museum in 1843

Erhu

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1800-1900

China (or possibly Japan)

Bamboo, python skin and horsehair (probably)

Asia 1933.0315.94a (instrument)

Asia 1933.0315.94b (bow)

Bequeathed by William Leonard Stevenson Loat

Acquired by the British Museum in 1933

Porcelain flute

Ming to Qing dynasty, circa AD 1620-1722

Dehua kilns, Fujian province, China

Porcelain with transparent glaze

Asia 1980.0728.638

Bequeathed by Patrick J. Donnelly

Acquired by the British Museum in 1980

Iron flute

Ming to Qing dynasty, circa AD 1620-1722

China

Iron inlaid with gold and silver

Asia 1983.0128.1

Purchased from Dennis L. Wiseman

Acquired by the British Museum in 1983

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Festivals and beliefs

New Year print

Republican period, AD 1931-1932

Zhengding, Hebei province, China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.0124

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books

Collected by Jean-Pierre Dubosc

Acquired by the British Museum in 1982

New Year print

Republican period, AD 1933-1934

China

Inks and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.0111

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books

Collected by Jean-Pierre Dubosc

Acquired by the British Museum in 1982

New Year print

Republican period, AD 1931-1932

Weixian, Shandong province, China

Inks and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.0136

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books


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New Year prints

Circa AD 1930-1950

Yanzhou, Shandong province, China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.0133

Asia 1982.1217.0132

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books

Collected by Jean-Pierre Dubosc

Acquired by the British Museum in 1982

New Year prints

Circa AD 1930-1950

Zhengding, Hebei province, China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.031

Asia 1982.1217.024

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books

Collected by Jean-Pierre Dubosc

Acquired by the British Museum in 1982

New Year prints

Circa 1930-1950

Hankou, Hubei province, China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 1982.1217.0119

Asia 1982.1217.0120

Purchased through Hanshan Tang Books

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Lucky money envelope

Minnie Mouse wearing a red robe and carrying a pink parasol

AD 2005

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2005.0220.13

Asia 2005.0220.14

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to Mrs Qiu's two grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2005

Acquired by the British Museum in 2005

Lucky money envelope

Three Star Gods with three human attendants

AD 2001

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2001.0303.23

Asia 2001.0303.24

Donated by Ms Eva Mak

Purchased by the donor in Hong Kong in 2001

Acquired by the British Museum in 2001

Asia 2008.4005.1

Donated by Ms Eva Mak

Purchased by the donor in Hong Kong in 2001

Acquired by the British Museum in 2008

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Lucky money envelope

Chinese character 福 with 99 variations below

AD 2001

Hong Kong, China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2001.0303.31

Asia 2001.0303.32

Donated by Ms Eva Mak

Purchased by the donor in Hong Kong in 2001

Acquired by the British Museum in 2001

Asia 2008.4005.2

Donated by Anonymous

Acquired by the British Museum in 2008

Lucky money envelope

Snoopy wearing Chinese clothing and holding a red lantern

AD 2005

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2005.0220.12

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to one of Mrs Qiu's grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2005

Acquired by the British Museum in 2005

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Lucky money envelope

Hello Kitty wearing a red dress

AD 2003

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2003.0606.35

Asia 2003.0606.34

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to Mrs Qiu's two grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2003

Acquired by the British Museum in 2003

Lucky money envelope

Hello Kitty wearing a red dress and red flower headband and holding a wand

AD 2007

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2007.4029.7

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to Mrs Qiu's grandchildren at Chinese New Year 2007

Acquired by the British Museum in 2007

Lucky money envelope

Hello Kitty wearing green and gold cap and colourful robes

AD 2005

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2005.0220.9

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to one of Mrs Qiu's grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2005

Acquired by the British Museum in 2005

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Lucky money envelope

Hello Kitty wearing colourful robes and holding a fan

AD 2005

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2005.0220.10

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to one of Mrs Qiu's grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2005

Acquired by the British Museum in 2005

Lucky money envelope

Hello Kitty wearing pink robes and tall pink hat

AD 2005

China

Ink and colours on paper

Asia 2005.0220.11

Donated by Qiu Jinxian

Given to one of Mrs Qiu's grandchildren at Chinese New Year, London, 2005

Acquired by the British Museum in 2005

Teapot

AD 1993 (summer months)

Made by Jiang Xin'an (born AD 1952)

Made in Yixing, Jiangsu province, China

Stoneware

Asia 1995.0227.4

Donated by Dr K. S. Lo

Collected by Dr K. S. Lo in Yixing, Jiangsu province, China

Acquired by the British Museum in 1995

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Porcelain lantern

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1700-1722

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Asia 1929.0722.22

Bequeathed by Henry B. Harris

Acquired by the British Museum in 1929

Snuff bottle

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1750-1850

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration

Franks 917

Franks collection

Donated by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks

Acquired by the British Museum in 1876

Mirror

Song dynasty, AD 960-1279

China

Bronze

Asia 1986.0628.1

Purchased from Brian Harkins

Acquired by the British Museum in 1986

Dish

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1662-1683

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with underglaze blue and overglaze enamels

Franks 493+

Acquired by the British Museum circa 1900-1920

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Model domestic furniture

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1800-1900

China

Assorted materials (principally wood, brass and cloth)

Table As.1972.Q.1442

Cupboard As.1972.Q.1443

Lantern As.1972.Q.1447

Chest of drawers As.1972.Q.1452

Table As.1972.Q.1457.a

Lantern As.1972.Q.1458

Lantern As.1972.Q.1459

Lantern As.1972.Q.1460

Shrine As.1972.Q.1461

Bed As.1972.Q.1470

Acquisition details unknown

Lacquer box

Qing dynasty, Qianlong mark and period, AD 1736-1795

China

Carved lacquer

Asia 1958.0729.29

Bequeathed by Robert Wylie Lloyd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1958

Daoist shrine

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1573-1620

Jingdezhen, Jiangxi province, China

Porcelain with overglaze enamels

Asia 2003.0729.1

Donated by Mrs Helen and Mr John Espir

Acquired by the British Museum in 2003

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Buddhist shrine

Qing dynasty, circa AD 1800-1900

China

Wood with lacquer and gilding

Asia 1996.1213.1

Donated by Dr Gerald Stern and Mrs Jennifer Stern

Collected in an antique shop in Frome, Somerset

Acquired by the British Museum in 1996

Zhu Bajie ridge tile

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1490-1620

Shanxi province, China

Earthenware with glaze

Asia 1937.0716.108

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1937

Guan Yu ridge tile

Ming dynasty, circa AD 1490 -1620

Shanxi province, China

Earthenware with coloured glazes

Asia 1937.0716.107

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1937

White hare

Tang dynasty, AD 618-906

Hebei province (probably), North China

Stoneware with white slip

Asia 1936.1012.170

Purchased from the George Eumorfopoulos Collection with the help of public subscription

Acquired by the British Museum in 1936

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Tiger weight

Circa 299-200 BC

China

Bronze with gold and silver inlay

Asia 1982.0402.1

Purchased

Acquired by the British Museum in 1982

Incense burner

Ming dynasty, dated AD 1491

China

Stoneware with *sancai* glazes

Asia 1983.0730.1

Purchased from Spink & Son Ltd

Acquired by the British Museum in 1983

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