Art Objects from Neolithic era to the Qing Dynasty

Chronological images and links for creating a gallery walk



Basin with a Fish Pattern with a Human Face

Neolithic, Excavated from Banpo in Shanxi Province, circa 6000 BCE

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Bronze Bowl: Shang Dynasty: 1300-1046
Has name of mother of one of the Shang Kings
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First Dragon of China
Hongshan Neolithic culture dated back 7,000 years ago
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Square Vessel with Four Rams

From the Shang Dynasty.

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Jar Showing a Stork with a Fish and a Stone Axe
Yangshao Neolithic culture (5000-3000 BCE).

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Bronze Wine Drinking Vessel Xia Dynasty art (2100-1600 BCE)

http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/east-asian-art/xia-culture.htm#xia



Axe, Anyang period, late Shang dynasty, c. 1300–1050 B.C.E., https://smarthistory.org/shang-dynasty-introduction/



Black Pottery Goblet. Black eggshell pottery (c.2000 BCE), Excavated at Jiaoxian, 1975.
Xia Dynasty art (2100-1600 BCE)
http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/east-asian-art/xia-culture.htm#xia



Elephant: Shang Dynasty

https://smarthistory.org/shang-dynasty-introduction/



ZHOU DYNASTY, CA. 1050–221 BCE

https://asia.si.edu/learn/for-educators/teaching-china-with-the-smithsonian/explore-by-dynasty/zhou-dynasty/



Dragon pendant, Eastern Zhou dynasty, 750-500 B.C.E., jade, 6.2 x 9.2 x 0.5 cm, China (Arthur M. Sackler

https://smarthistory.org/zhou-dynasty-intro/



Han Dynasty (206 BCE-220 AD

https://www.historyhit.com/the-dynasties-that-ruled-china-in-order/
Gilt Bronze Human-Shaped Lamp
Western Han Dynasty (c.172 BCE)
Hebei Museum, Shijiazhuang, China.
http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/east-asian-art/han-dynasty.htm
Han Dynasty Art (206 BCE - 220 CE)
http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/east-asian-art/han-dynasty.htm
'The Gansu Flying Horse', depicted in full gallop, bronze sculpture. China, AD 25–220

Sui Dynasty (581-618)

Sui Dynasty art: a clay camel, ca. 600-650 AD
https://quatr.us/china/sui-dynasty-chinese-art-medieval-china.htm
Sui Dynasty art: a landscape by Zhan Zi-qian
https://quatr.us/china/sui-dynasty-chinese-art-medieval-china.htm



Tang Dynasty (618-906)

File:Mirror, lobed with a dragon and clouds, Tang dynasty, 7th-th century AD - Freer Gallery of Art - DSC05636.JPG
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Mirror,_lobed_with_a_dragon_and_clouds,_Tang_dynasty,_7th-th_century_AD_-_Freer_Gallery_of_Art_-_DSC05636.JPG
Tomb figure of a woman on horseback, Tang dynasty, c. 700–750,
https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-asia/imperial-china/tang-dynasty/a/tang-dynasty-61890 7-an-introduction

Song Dynasty (960–1279)

Solitary Temple amid Clearing Peaks
(c.960) Hanging scroll, ink on silk.
By Li Cheng.
http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/east-asian-art/song-dynasty.htm
sculpture of the Song dynasty (960–1279).
https://www.mfa.org/collections/featured-galleries/chinese-song-dynasty-gallery



Zhao Mengfu 趙孟頫 (1254–1322), *Sheep and Goat* (detail), Yuan dynasty, c. 1300, ink on paper, China, 25.2 x 48.7 cm

https://smarthistory.org/yuan-dynasty-intro/



Dish with design of mandarin fish, Yuan dynasty, mid 14th century, Jingdezhen ware, porcelain with cobalt pigment under colorless glaze,
https://smarthistory.org/yuan-dynasty-intro/



A blue and white porcelain vase

https://mingdynastyhunter.weebly.com/art-and-language.html



Dragon, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644 CE), woodblock.
https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Dragon-Ming-Dynasty-1368-1644-CE-woodblock_fig1_338252539

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-mzqxZNp2g Shadow Puppets.