

# THE ETERNAL FEAST

Banqueting in Chinese Art from the 10th to the 14th Century

Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Phoenix and Dragon Pitcher*

Sancai ware; ceramic with green, amber, and cream glaze

23 × 21 × 14 cm (9 1/16 × 8 1/4 × 5 1/2 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Prime Fund Purchase (y1930-45)



Chinese

Western Han dynasty, 206 B.C.-A.D. 9

*Incense Burner (xianglu)*

Bronze

h. 20 × diam. 13.5 cm (7 7/8 × 5 5/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase from the C. D. Carter Collection, by subscription (y1965-28)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Bottle, late 10th century*

Ding ware; oyster-white glaze over grayish-white porcelain

h. 26.1 × diam. 16 cm (10 1/4 × 6 5/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of the American Research Center in Egypt through the courtesy of the Department of Antiquities of the United Arab Republic (y1966-3)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Hairpin with Mandarin Ducks and Lotuses, late 8th-9th century*

Beaten silver with gilt finial

28.5 × 5.7 × 0.4 cm (11 1/4 × 2 1/4 × 1/8 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of J. Lionberger Davis, Class of 1900 (y1966-86)



Chinese

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

Ni Zan 倪瓚, 1301-1374

*Twin Trees by the South Bank (An nan shuang shu tu 岸南雙樹圖)*, 1353

Hanging scroll; ink on paper

Painting: 56 × 27 cm (22 1/16 × 10 5/8 in.)

Colophon: 19 × 27 cm (7 1/2 × 10 5/8 in.)

Mount: 203.8 × 45.8 cm (80 1/4 × 18 1/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of Wen C. Fong, Class of 1951 and Graduate School Class of 1958, and Constance Tang Fong in honor of Mrs. Edward L. Elliott (y1975-35)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Ewer with Phoenix Head*, 8th century

Ceramic with white glaze

h. 45.4 × diam. 19.7 cm (17 7/8 × 7 3/4 in.)

Private Collection



Chinese

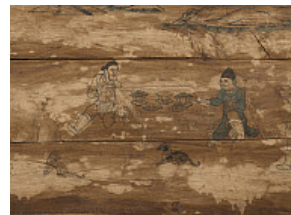
Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Arranging an Outdoor Banquet*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 67 × 115 × 2 cm (26 3/8 × 45 1/4 × 13/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (1995-86)



Chinese

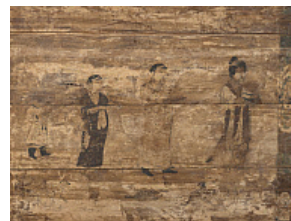
Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Attendants Bearing Offerings*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 67 × 89.5 × 2 cm (26 3/8 × 35 1/4 × 13/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (1995-87)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Horse and Grooms*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 68 × 102.9 × 2.4 cm (26 3/4 × 40 1/2 × 15/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (1995-88)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Four Figures Flanking a Doorway*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 67.3 × 102.3 × 2.1 cm (26 1/2 × 40 1/4 × 13/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (1995-89)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Preparing for an Outdoor Banquet*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 67 × 119 × 2 cm (26 3/8 × 46 7/8 × 13/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (1995-90)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yang Meizi 楊妹子, 1162-1232

*Quatrain on Autumn*, undated

Album leaf; ink on silk

Calligraphy: 25.4 × 27.4 cm (10 × 10 13/16 in.)

Sheet: 35.3 × 53 cm (13 7/8 × 20 7/8 in.)

Leaf (folded back): 38.8 × 57 cm (15 1/4 × 22 7/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Bequest of John B. Elliott, Class of 1951 (1998-75 b)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Basin*

Sancai ware; ceramic with green, amber, and cream glaze

h. 7.4 × diam. 30.9 cm (2 15/16 × 12 3/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of James Freeman, Class of 1965, in honor of Cary Y. Liu, Class of 1978 and Graduate School Class of 1997 (2000-276)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Flower-shaped Wine Cup and Stand*

Qingbai ware; porcelain with sky blue glaze

cup: 4.4 × 11.1 cm (1 3/4 × 4 3/8 in.)

stand: 4.1 × 14.6 cm (1 5/8 × 5 3/4 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (2002-13 5 a-b)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Flower-shaped Wine Cup and Stand*

Silver with repoussé and chased decoration

cup: h. 4.4 × diam. 8.6 cm (1 3/4 × 3 3/8 in.)

stand: h. 3.1 × diam. 15 cm (1 1/4 × 5 7/8 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (2002-13 6 a-b)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Large Bowl*, 11th-12th century

Ding ware with russet glaze

h. 6.3 × diam. 19.6 cm (2 1/2 × 7 11/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Fowler McCormick, Class of 1921, Fund (2002-29 8)



Chinese

Qing dynasty, 1644-1912

*Taihu Rock*

Limestone with hongmu wood base

134.6 × 47 × 45.7 cm (53 × 18 1/2 × 18 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of the P. Y. and Kinmay W. Tang Center for East Asian Art, and museum purchase, Asian Art Department Fund (2008-65)



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

*Celadon Bowl*, late 11th-12th century

Yaozhou ware; glazed ceramic with molded designs

h. 3.9 × diam. 9.7 cm (1 9/16 × 3 13/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of Robert L. Poster, Class of 1962, and Amy Poster (2015-6770)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Basket-weave Bowl*, 10th-11th century

Chased silver

h. 6.3 × diam. 9.8 cm (2 1/2 × 3 7/8 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Hugh Leander Adams, Mary Trumbull Adams, and Hugh Trumbull Adams Princeton Art Fund (2018-134)



Chinese

Five Dynasties, 907-960

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Inscribed Green-Glazed Ewer and Cover*, 10th-11th century

Glazed stoneware

h. 21.5 × diam. 14.1 cm (8 7/16 × 5 9/16 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Museum purchase, Hugh Leander Adams, Mary Trumbull Adams, and Hugh Trumbull Adams Princeton Art Fund (2018-135 a-b)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Court Lady*, 8th century

Sancai ware; earthenware with multicolored lead glazes and traces of pigment

35.9 × 14.6 × 13 cm (14 1/8 × 5 3/4 × 5 1/8 in.)

Asia Society, New York. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection (1979.113)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Lobed Dish*

Silver with gilding and embossing

h. 1.9 × diam. 12.4 cm (3/4 × 4 7/8 in.)

Asia Society, New York. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection (1979.116)



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

after a work attributed to Zhou Wenju 周文矩, active ca. 950-975

*In the Palace*, before 1140

Handscroll; ink and slight color on silk

Painting: 28.5 × 168.6 cm (11 1/4 × 66 3/8 in.)

Overall: 29.7 × 306.1 cm (11 11/16 × 120 1/2 in.)

The Cleveland Museum of Art. John L. Severance Fund (1976.1)



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

*Wine Cup*

Guan ware; glazed dark brown stoneware

h. 3.5 × diam. 8 cm (1 3/8 × 3 1/8 in.)

The Cleveland Museum of Art. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Severance A. Millikin (1957.71)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

*Lotus Bowl*, 13th century

Longquan ware; green-glazed porcelain stoneware

h. 10.5 × diam. 21.6 cm (4 1/8 × 8 1/2 in.)

The Cleveland Museum of Art. John L. Severance Fund (1957.54)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Fragment from a Garment: Flowers, Cranes, and Clouds*, 10th century

Wet-faced compound twill, silk

46.6 × 37.1 cm (18 3/8 × 14 5/8 in.)

The Cleveland Museum of Art. John L. Severance Fund (1992.112.2.a)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Headpiece*

Silk embroidery

22.3 × 53.8 cm (8 3/4 × 21 3/16 in.)

The Cleveland Museum of Art. Gift of Lisbet Holmes (1995.109.1)



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Coffin Box Panel: Gentlemen Attendants*, 10th-early 11th century

Wood with lacquer-based pigment

approximately: 67 × 89.5 × 2 cm (26 3/8 × 35 1/4 × 13/16 in.)

The Collection of Lloyd Cotsen



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

*Cup Stand*

Wood with brown-black lacquer

h. 9.5 × diam. 15.9 cm (3 3/4 × 6 1/4 in.)

Detroit Institute of Arts. Founders Society Purchase, Acquisitions Fund (79.150)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Standing Court Lady*, mid-8th century

Earthenware with traces of cold-painted pigments

38.8 × 13.5 × 12 cm (15 1/4 × 5 5/16 × 4 3/4 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. Gift of Anthony M. Solomon (2003.202)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Foliate Dish with Scalloped Rim*, 12th century

Qingbai ware; porcelain with sky blue glaze

h. 3.6 × diam. 13.3 cm (1 7/16 × 5 1/4 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. David A. Ellis Oriental Art Fund (2001.44)





Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Foliate Dish with Scalloped Rim*, 12th century

Qingbai ware; porcelain with sky blue glaze

h. 3.8 × diam. 13.6 cm (1 1/2 × 5 3/8 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. David A. Ellis Oriental Art Fund (2001.45)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

Jin dynasty, 1115-1234

*Circular Cup*, late 11th- first half of 12th century

Green Jun ware; light gray stoneware with celadon glaze

h. 4.7 × diam. 9.5 cm (1 7/8 × 3 3/4 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. Gift of William B. Goldstein, M.D. (2004.154)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Circular Cup or Bowl with Lotus Décor*, 11th-early 12th century

Ding ware; porcelainous white stoneware with glaze over incised decoration

h. 4 × diam. 9 cm (1 9/16 × 3 9/16 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. Gift of Shirley Nye in memory of Warren E. Cox (1999.334.31)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Four Kneeling Musicians*, 7th century

Earthenware with traces of cold-painted pigments

Each (approx.): 18 × 12 × 11.5 cm (7 1/16 × 4 3/4 × 4 1/2 in.)

Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum. Gift of Anthony M. Solomon (2003.204.1-4)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

*Wine Ewer and Warming Bowl*

Qingbai ware; porcelain with pale blue glaze over incised decoration

22.2 × 14 × 14 cm (8 3/4 × 5 1/2 × 5 1/2 in.)

Collection of the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, George and Mary Rockwell Collection



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

*Palace Banquet*, early 12th century

Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk

Painting: 161.6 × 110.8 cm (63 5/8 × 43 5/8 in.)

With mounting: 315 × 112.7 cm (124 × 44 3/8 in.)

With knobs: 315 × 125.7 cm (124 × 49 1/2 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ex coll.: C.C. Wang Family, Gift of Oscar L. Tang Family, 2010 (2010.473)



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

after Zhou Fang 周昉, ca. 780-ca. 810

*Palace Ladies Bathing Children*, 11th century

Handscroll; ink and color on silk

Painting: 30.5 × 48.6 cm (12 × 19 1/8 in.)

Overall with mounting: 31.6 × 111.8 cm (12 7/16 × 44 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Fletcher Fund, 1940 (40.148)



Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

after a work attributed to Zhou Wenju 周文矩, active ca. 950-975

*In the Palace*, before 1140

Handscroll; ink and slight color on silk

Painting: 26 × 146.7 cm (10 1/4 × 57 3/4 in.)

Overall: 27.1 × 914.1 cm (10 11/16 × 359 7/8 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase. Douglas Dillon Gift, 1978 (1978.4)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*One from a Service with Decoration of Flowers and Birds*, late 13th-early 14th century

Silver with chased and punched decoration and gilding

h. 3.2 × diam. of rim 10.8 × diam. of base 2.2 cm (1 1/4 × 4 1/4 × 7/8 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase, The Vincent Astor Foundation Gift, 1997 (1997.33.1)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*Tea Bowl from a Service with Decoration of Flowers and Birds*, 13th-early 14th century

Silver with chased and punched decoration and gilding

Diameter from 11.1 cm (4 3/8 in.) to 19.1 cm (7 1/2 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase, The Vincent Astor Foundation Gift, 1997 (1997.33.2)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*Tea Bowl from a Service with Decoration of Flowers and Birds*, 13th-early 14th century

Silver with chased and punched decoration and gilding

h. 5.1 × diam. of rim 16.5 × diam. of base 2.9 cm (2 × 6 1/2 × 1 1/8 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase, The Vincent Astor Foundation Gift, 1997 (1997.33.3)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*One from a Service with Decoration of Flowers and Birds*, late 13th-early 14th century

Silver with chased and punched decoration and gilding

h. 11.9 × diam. 18.7 cm (4 11/16 × 7 3/8 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase, The Vincent Astor Foundation Gift, 1997 (1997.33.5)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*Tea Bowl Stand from a Service with Decoration of Flowers and Birds*, late 13th-early 14th century

Silver with chased and punched decoration and gilding

h. 8.3 × diam. 17.8 × diam. of rim 8.9 × diam. of foot 9.8 cm (3 1/4 × 7 × 3 1/2 × 3 7/8 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Purchase, The Vincent Astor Foundation Gift, 1997 (1997.33.6)



Chinese

Southern Song dynasty, 1127-1279

Ma Hezhi 馬和之, and assistants, active mid-late 12th century

*Odes of the State of Bin*, mid-12th century

Handscroll; ink, color, gold, and silver on silk

Painting: 27.8 × 663.6 cm (10 15/16 × 261 1/4 in.)

Overall with mounting: 35.1 × 1398.3 cm (13 13/16 × 550 1/2 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ex coll.: C.C. Wang Family, Purchase, Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, by exchange, 1973 (1973.121.3)



Chinese

Ming dynasty, 1368-1644

after a Song dynasty court painter

*Eighteen Songs of a Nomad Flute: The Story of Lady Wenji*, early 15th century

Handscroll; ink, color, and gold on silk

Painting: 28.6 × 1196.3 cm (11 1/4 × 471 in.)

Overall: 29.2 × 1544.5 cm (11 1/2 × 608 1/16 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ex coll.: C.C. Wang Family, Gift of the Dillon Fund, 1973 (1973.120.3)



Chinese

Tang dynasty, 618-907

*Figure of a Dancer*

Painted earthenware with white slip

h. 18.1 cm (7 1/8 in.)

Lent by the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Bequest of Alfred F. Pillsbury (50.46.182)



Chinese

Northern Song dynasty, 960-1127

*Textile Fragment with Boys in Floral Scrolls*, 11th-12th century

Silk twill damask (ling)

47 × 16.5 cm (18 1/2 × 6 1/2 in.)

base: 56 × 28 × 7.6 cm (22 1/16 × 11 × 3 in.)

The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum. Acquired by George Hewitt Myers in 1934 (3.215)



Chinese

Yuan dynasty, 1260-1368

*Evening Literary Gathering*

Handscroll; ink and color on silk

26.2 × 160 cm (10 5/16 × 63 in.)

Private Collection



Chinese

Liao dynasty, 907-1125

*Ladle*

Wood

27.9 cm (11 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of James J. Lally (2019-36)





Chinese

Song dynasty, 960-1279

*Small Ewer with Phoenix Head*

Qingbai ware; porcelainous ware with light green-blue glaze

13.3 × 9.5 × 7 cm (5 1/4 × 3 3/4 × 2 3/4 in.)

Princeton University Art Museum. Gift of Nelson Chang, Class of 1974, in honor of Mr. Herbert Rosenfield and Mrs. Andrey Rosenfield on the occasion of his 45th Reunion (2019-97)

