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Emperor Qianlong on Horseback, 1758, attributed to Giuseppe Castiglione (Italian, 1688–1766), Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk © The Palace Museum



Horse Zizaiju, 1743, Giuseppe Castiglione (Italian, 1688–1766), Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk © The Palace Museum



Returning to the Capital from the series Emperor Kangxi's Tour of the South, approx. 1695–98, Wang Hui (1632–1717), Yang Jin (1644–approx. 1728), Leng Mei (approx. 1670–1742), Qing dynasty, Kangxi period (1662–1722) Handscroll; ink and color on silk © The Palace Museum



Emperor's Seal with Dragon Knob, approx. 1797, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Nephrite, gold pigment, silk, coral © The Palace Museum



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Emperor Qianlong Enjoying Antiques, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Hanging scroll; ink and color on paper © The Palace Museum



Emperor Qianlong Celebrating the New Year, dated 1736–38, Giuseppe Castiglione (Italian, 1688–1766), Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk © The Palace Museum



Looking into a Mirror from the series Yinzhen's Consorts Partaking in Pleasurable Activities, approx. 1709–23, Qing dynasty, Kangxi period (1662–1722) Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk © The Palace Museum



Wine Cup and Saucer, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736–95) Gold with polychrome enamels, two pearls on handles © The Palace Museum



Fruit Container in the Shape of a Hexagonal Pavilion, Qing dynasty (1644–1911) Copper alloy with gilding and inlays of turquoise stone and polychrome enamel, lacquered wooden stand, silk cords © The Palace Museum



Virochana Buddha in Ritual Costume, 17th century, Tibetan, copper alloy, gold dust, embroidered satin, cotton, coral knot © The Palace Museum



Incense Burner with Symbols of Eight Treasures, Ming dynasty, Wanli period (1573–1620) Cloisonné; enamels on copper © The Palace Museum



Ceremonial Armor with Dragon Design, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period (1736– 95) Satin with embroidery, gold thread, pearls, gilt copper studs, steel, copper buttons © The Palace Museum



Set of Ritual Bells, 1713, Qing dynasty, Kangxi period (1662–1722) Gilt bronze, gold lacquer on wood, painted design, silk © The Palace Museum



Fumigator in the Shape of a Double Gourd, approx.1750–1850, Qing dynasty (1644–1911) Gold exterior, silver interior, sandalwood © The Palace Museum



Fish and Water Plants, Miao Fu (act. 1426–35) Ming dynasty, Xuande period (1426–35) Hanging scroll, ink and colors on silk © The Palace Museum



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