ROYAL TASTE
THE ART OF PRINCELY COURTS IN 15TH-CENTURY CHINA
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QR Codes
Ruyi Scepter Hairpin
15th century, before 1441
Gold
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.19
金累絲鑲寶石青玉鑲空雙鸞鳥牡丹簪

Gold Ingot with an Inscription
Yongle reign (1403–24), 1419
Gold
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.13
永樂年帶銘金錠

Dai Jin (1388–1462)
Reading a Scroll Under a Pine Tree
15th century
Hanging scroll, gold and ink on silk
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.87
戴進 松下讀書圖

Plaque with Figures in High Relief
16th century
Gold
Excavated from the tomb of the Commandery Prince of Yongxin at Dajingqiao, Qichun, 1974
On Loan from the Qichun County Museum, IL2015.7.51
高浮雕人物牌飾
Model for Acupuncture and Moxibustion Instruction
16th century
Bronze with gold
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.79
針灸銅人立像

Statue of Zhenwu
16th century
Bronze
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.75
銅真武坐像

Plaque of Pañjaranātha Mahakāla
15th century, before 1441
Gold
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.61
金大黑天舞姿神像

Hairpin in the Form of Marici Bodhisattva
Mid-16th century
Gold
Excavated from a royal tomb of the Jing Principality at Wangxuan, Qichun, 2009
On Loan from the Qichun County Museum, IL2015.7.66
金鑲寶石仙人乘車簪
Circular Carving from the Side
Zhaobi Screen at Zhoufu An
16th century
Limestone
On Loan from the Wudang Mountain Museum, IL2015.7.121

Imperial Certificate for the Marriage of Lady Xuande reign (1426–35), 1433
Gilt silver
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provinicial Museum, IL2015.7.1

Hairpins in Phoenix Shape
Mid-16th century
Gold
Excavated from a royal tomb of the Jing Principality at Wangxuan, Qichun, 2009
On Loan from the Qichun County Museum, IL2015.7.21

Pendant Set with Precious Stones
15th century, before 1441
Nephrite and precious stones
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provinicial Museum, IL2015.7.57
Belt Plaques
15th century, before 1441
Gold and gemstones
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.49
金累絲鑲寶石帶

Hat Top Ornament with Jade and Gemstones
Yuan Dynasty, 14th century or earlier
Gold, nephrite, and gemstones
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.43
金鑲寶石白玉鏤空龍穿牡丹紋帽頂

Stem Cup Cover and Holder
1437
Gold lid, gilt silver stand
Excavated from the tomb of Prince Zhuang of Liang, Zhongxiang, 2001
On Loan from the Hubei Provincial Museum, IL2015.7.91
金鍾蓋, 銀鎏金托盤