Lessons from Asian Art: *Cultural Diplomacy Through Ceramics*

Focus Works For High School Lesson


Japanese. Water Jar, 16th century. Jar: stoneware; lid: wood, lacquer, 6 1/4 × 6 × 6 1/16 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Museum Purchase, Ancient Art Deaccession Fund, gifts from Harold J. Quilhot, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Book, Mrs. O.B. Nordstrom in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyhan, Gibbs-Williams Fund, Mrs. Byron C. Foy in memory of her father Walter P. Chrysler, by exchange. 2014.36


Japanese. Tea Bowl, late 16th–early 17th century. Stoneware with black and translucent glazes, 2 7/8 × 4 7/8 × 5 1/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Frederick Stearns. 73.182
Japanese. Storage Jar, 15th century. Stoneware with ash glaze, 20 7/8 × 12 1/2 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Founders Society Purchase with funds from the Friends of Asian Art, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shelden III Fund, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buhl Ford II Fund. 1989.45


Korean. *Buncheong Bowl*, 15th–16th century. Stoneware with white slip decoration and light green glaze, 3 1/4 × 7 3/8 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Leo S. Figiel and Dr. and Mrs. Steven J. Figiel. 74.90

Korean. *Dish with Incised Lotus Designs*, 12th–14th century. Stoneware, celadon glaze, 1 1/2 × 5 1/2 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Irving F. Burton. 65.368


Korean. *Bowl with Inlaid Clouds and Cranes*, 12th–13th century. Stoneware, slip, celadon glaze, 3 3/8 × 8 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Leo S. Figiel and Dr. and Mrs. Steven J. Figiel. 74.87

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Chinese. **Large Bowl with Incised Floral and Wave Designs**, late 14th century. Clay, glaze, 5 1/8 × 12 1/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of the Honorable and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams. 73.338

Chinese. **Bowl**, 13th century. Stoneware, glaze, 3 × 10 9/16 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of the Honorable and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams. 73.309


Hoechst, German, Manufacturer. After Johann Peter Melchior, German, 1742–1825, Modeler. The Chinese Emperor, 1766. Hard-paste porcelain, vitreous enamel, gold, 16 1/8 × 13 × 9 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of James S. Holden in memory of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Holden. 51.59


Thai. Stem Bowl with Incised Lotus and Concentric Bands, 14th century. Stoneware, celadon glaze, 6 1/2 × 9 1/8 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of the Honorable and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams. 73.308


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