Lessons from Asian Art: *Material World*

Focus Works For Middle School Lesson
Tibetan. *Buddhist Prayer Wheel*, 19th century. Copper, bronze, wood, 8 7/8 × 2 3/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Frederick Stearns. 90.1S14489


Indian. *Page from Manuscript of the "Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Verses,"* ca. 1160. Ink and opaque watercolor on palm leaf, 2 3/4 × 17 7/8 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of P. Jackson Higgs. 27.586.1A

Japanese. *Sutra Scroll (Innai Sutra) [detail]*, 1183–85. Gold and silver ink on indigo paper; gilded copper or silver roller, 10 × 123 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Founders Society Purchase, L. A. Young Fund. 61.5
Indian. Page from Manuscript of the "Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Verses," ca. 1160. Ink and opaque watercolor on palm leaf, 2 1/4 x 18 1/2 in. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of P. Jackson Higgs. 27.586.126A

Indian. Page from Manuscript of the "Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Verses," ca. 1160. Ink and opaque watercolor on palm leaf, 2 1/4 x 18 1/2 in. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of P. Jackson Higgs. 27.586.127A
Indian. *Page from Manuscript of the “Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Verses,” ca. 1160*. Ink and opaque watercolor on palm leaf, 2 1/4 x 18 1/2 in. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of P. Jackson Higgs. 27.586.248A


Korean. **Bojagi**, mid-late 20th century. Silk, cloth, 29 1/4 × 27 1/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Museum Purchase, Friends of Asian Arts and Cultures Acquisition Fund. 2015.71


Korean. *Deep Bowl*, 12th–13th century. Stoneware with deep porcelaneous 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

Chinese. **Dragon Robe**, 1736–95. Silk tapestry (K’o-ssu), gold thread, 56 1/2 × 71 1/4 inches. Gift of Annie E. Pingree in memory of her brother Willard P. Emery. 37.91


Chinese. **Jade Cylinder**, 8th century BCE. Jade, 9 3/8 × 2 1/4 × 2 1/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of anonymous donor. 68.261


Chinese. **Deep Footed Bowl**, 1388–1122 BCE. Copper alloy, 8 1/2 × 6 1/2 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Allan Gerdau. 51.300

Chinese. **Money Tree**, 25–220 CE. Stoneware with green glaze, patinated bronze, 54 5/16 × 19 5/16 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Founders Society Purchase; gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher by exchange. 1996.29
Japanese. **Tea Caddy (Cha-ire)**, 17th Century. Stoneware, glaze, ivory, 2 7/8 × 2 1/4 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, City of Detroit Purchase. 27.552


Japanese. **Noh Mask for Namanari Role**, 17th century. Hinoki wood, paint, copper, 8 1/4 × 5 5/8 × 3 7/8 inches. Detroit Institute of Arts, Museum Purchase, Asian Department Deaccession Fund, and gifts from K. Magarian, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Book, Robert H. Tannahill, Roy D. Chapin, Jr., Mrs. Walter Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryant by exchange. 2013.12


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