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THE ART OF BUDDHISM

Eastern Wei dynasty (534 – 550)

Buddhist stele

circa 545 CE

carved limestone

61cm height

Purchased 1988

128.1988

Northern Wei dynasty (386 – 534)

Votive Stele circa 530 CE

Sandstone, 14.8cm

Purchased with the assistance of the Art Gallery Society and the Edward and Goldie Sternberg Chinese Art Purchase Fund 1995

202.1995

Yuan dynasty

Figure of Bodhisattva

1279-1368

gilt bronze

28.0 x 17.5 x 11.0cm object; 32.3 x 17.8 x 12.5cm object with stand

Edward and Goldie Sternberg Chinese Art Purchase Fund 2002

104.2002

RITUAL BRONZES

Shang dynasty

Circular cauldron 'ding'

11th century BCE

bronze

21.5 x 18.0cm

Bequest of Kenneth Myer 1993

572.1993

TOMB SCULPTURES

Han dynasty

Architectural tower: tomb model

1st century-2nd century

earthenware with a low fired green lead glaze

144.8 x 38.5 x 38.5cm overall [All measurements are approximate due to the fragile nature of this object]

Edward and Goldie Sternberg Chinese Art Purchase Fund 1992

308.1992.a-e

Tang dynasty

A Pair of Guardian Figures

late 6th century-early 7th century

earthenware with traces of red and orange pigment over white slip

93.0 x 39.0 x 23.0cm guardian a, object with base; 92.0 x 39.0 x 23.0cm guardian b, object with base

Art Gallery of New South Wales Foundation Purchase 1990

249.1990.a-b

EARLY CERAMICS

Sui/early Tang dynasty

Amphora

7th century

stoneware with translucent glaze

30.7 x 14.0cm

Purchased 1988

396.1988

Jiangxi Province

Southern Song period (1127 – 1279)

Jizhou ware Tea bowl with slip design of plum blossom

circa 12th century

stoneware with a dark brown glaze and slip painted decoration

5.0 x 11.1cm

Gift of Graham E. Fraser 1988

519.1988

IMPERIAL PORCELAIN

Qing dynasty, Qianlong (1736 – 95)

Moonflask with a design on each side of a dragon and a flaming pearl 1736-1795

Jingdezhen ware

porcelain with underglaze blue and copper red

30.5 x 26.0 x 12.5cm

Purchased 1964

EC1.1964

Ming dynasty, Yongle period (1403 – 24)

Dish with bouquet design

1403-1424

Jingdezhen ware

porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

7.4 x 40.9cm

Bequest of Kenneth Myer 1993

575.1993

LANDSCAPE PAINTING

WANG Jianzhang (circa 1620-1650)

Returning home from gathering fungus 1628

hanging scroll; ink and slight colour on paper

85.4 x 51.2cm image; 187.0 x 74.0cm mount

Purchased with funds provided by Edward Sternberg 1991

265.1991

FANG Shishu (1692 -1751)

(The autumn mountain at sunset) 1735

hanging scroll; ink and colour on paper

124.0 x 61.0cm image; 227.0 x 82.0 x 92.0cm scroll [height x width x rod]

Edward and Goldie Sternberg Chinese Art Purchase Fund 1999

120.1999

THE SCHOLAR'S STUDIO

YU Shaozhi (b. early 17th century)

Poem in cursive style (Constantly changing clouds Calligraphy) 1600s

handscroll: ink on paper

31.0 x 318.0cm

Edward and Goldie Sternberg Chinese Art Purchase Fund 1991

367.1991

SHEN Shiyo (1857 - 1917)

Inkstone late 19th century-early 20th century

carved inkstone

33.3 x 20.3cm

Purchased 1989

59.1989

SHANGHAI SCHOOL AND MODERN PAINTING

REN Bonian (1840 - 1896)

Figure in a boat under a wintry tree 1893

hanging scroll; ink and light colour on paper

114.3 x 48.2cm image; 197.0 x 61.5 x 69.0cm scroll [height x width x rod]

Purchased 1988

395.1988

WU Changshuo (1844 - 1927)

Loquats 1918

hanging scroll; ink and colour on paper

181.5 x 82.0cm image; 247.0 x 100.5 x 110.0cm scroll [height x width x rod]

Purchased 1987

460.1987