

List Collecting Asian Art

This timeline charts the major epochs in Chinese history. [Don't understand the formatting of the time periods. Make uniform? LJ]

Xia [Hsia] Dynasty 2205 – 1766 B.C.

Shang Dynasty 1766 – 1121 B.C.

Zhou [Chou] Dynasty 1027 – 256 B.C.

Western Zhou 1027-771 B.C.

Eastern Zhou 770 – 221 B.C.

Spring and Autumn Period 1066-221 B.C.

Warring States Period 770 – 221 B.C.

Qin [Ch'in] Dynasty 221 – 207 B.C.

Han Dynasty 206 – A.D. 220

Western Han 206 B.C. – A.D. 9

Eastern Han A.D. 25 – 200

Six dynasties Period /

Northern and Southern Dynasties 220 – 581 A.D.

Three Kingdoms 220 – 280

Wei 220 – 265

Shu-Han 221 – 263

Wu 222 – 280

Jin [Chin] Dynasty 265 – 420

Western Jin 265 – 317

Eastern Jin 317 – 420

Southern Dynasties 420 – 588

Song [Sung] 420 – 479

Qi [Ch'i] 479 – 502

Liang 502 – 557

Qen [Ch'en] 557 – 589

Northern Dynasties 386 – 588

Northern Wei 386 – 534

Eastern Wei 534 – 550

Western Wei 535 -556

Northern Qi [Chi] 550 – 577

Northern Zhou [Chou] 557 – 581

Sui Dynasty 581 – 618

Tang [T'ang] Dynasty 618 – 907

Five Dynasties or Wu Tai 907 – 960

Later Liang 907 -923

Later Tang [T'ang] 923 – 936

Later Jin [Chin] 936 – 947

Later Han 947 – 950

Later Zhou [Chou] 951 – 960

Ten Kingdoms 907 – 979

Liao Dynasty 907 – 1125