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- 0 doc41579 Names of China. "Zhongguo" in different languages (see also section on its translation Middle Kingdom)
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- 0 doc1032075 China proper. While the Manchu Qing sought used China (Zhongguo) to describe non-Han areas, however some Han scholar-officials opposed the Qing Manchu Emperor's use of Zhongguo to refer to non-Han are
- 0 doc41565 Names of China. Chinese names for China, aside from Zhongguo, include Zhonghua (中华), Huaxia (华夏), Shenzhou (神州) and Jiuzhou (九州). Han (汉) and Tang (唐) are common names given for the Chinese et

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- 1 doc41567 Names of China. Zhongguo is the most common sinitic name for China in modern times. The first appearance of on an artifact was in the Western Zhou on a ritual vessel known as He zun.[2] It is forme