# CHINESE PORCELAIN MARK CLASSIFIER

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# O1 INTRODUCTION



#### WHAT IS A PORCELAIN MARK?

- Usually found at the base
- Written, Stamped, Incised
- Maker's Mark, **Reign Mark**, Pattern Mark









#### WHY BUILD A MARK CLASSIFIER?



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Help Budding Collectors



Provides Important
 Information



Appraisal & Value





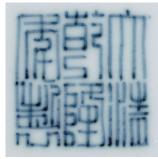
## 02 LE DATA

THE DATA

#### DATA COLLECTION

### Sotheby's









Qianlong
Zhuanshu
Six Character
Mark

X102

Guangxu *Kaishu*Six Character
Mark

X100

Daoguang *Zhuanshu*Six Character
Mark

X100

#### DATA ORGANISATION



X62



X20



X20 + 10



X60



X20



X20 + 10



X60



X20



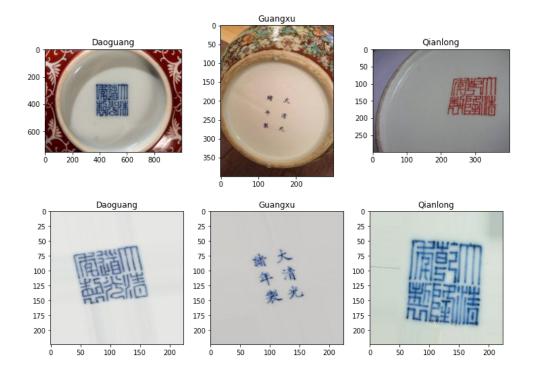
X20 + 10

TRAIN

**VALIDATION** 

**TEST** 

#### NOISY TEST IMAGES VS AUGMENTED IMAGES





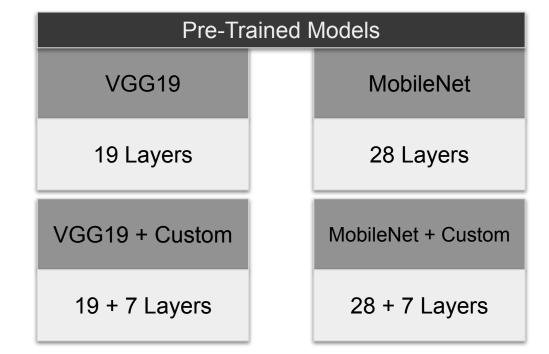
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#### MODELLING

#### MODELS BUILT

Custom CNN

6 Layers



#### MODELLING PROCESS

Build the Layers

Conv2D
MaxPooling (3x3)
Flatten
Dense (128, relu)
Dense (32, relu)
Dense (3, softmax)

Compiling the Layers

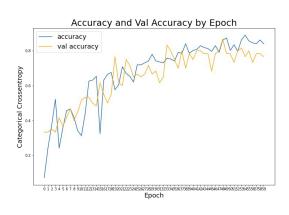
Loss Function:

**Categorical Crossentropy** 

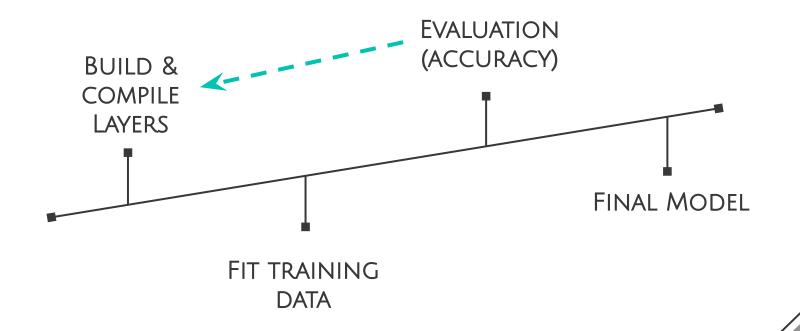
Optimizer: Adam

Metrics: **Accuracy** 

Training the Model



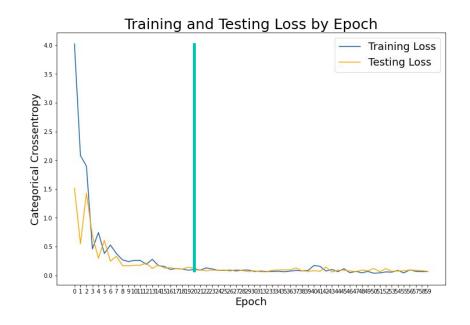
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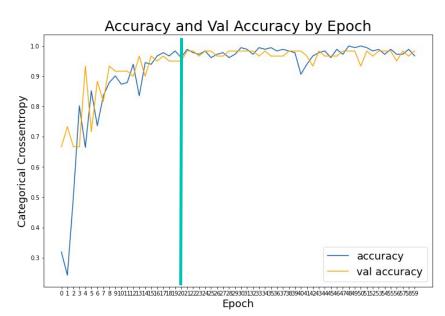


#### **EVALUATION**

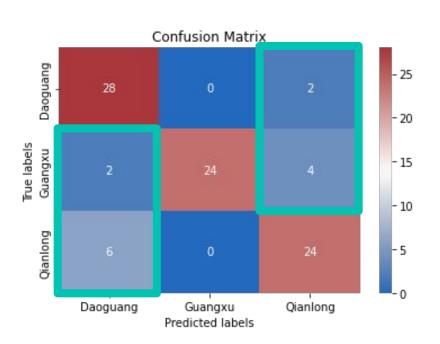
	Model	Train Acc	Train Loss	Test Acc	Test Loss	
1	Custom CNN	0.8571	0.4086	0.5889	1.1550	
2	VGG19 Base	0.9780	0.0891	0.8444	0.4432	
3	VGG19 Custom	0.9066	0.3201	0.7333	0.5852	
4	MobileNet Base	0.9945	0.0251	0.7889	12.2197	
5	MobileNet Custom	0.9890	0.1059	0.8000	0.5620	

#### **EVALUATION**





#### PREDICTION RESULTS





Accuracy = 84%

#### MISCLASSIFIED IMAGES

Predict: Qianlong, Actual: Daoguang



Predict: Qianlong, Actual: Daoguang



Predict: Daoguang, Actual: Guangxu Predict: Daoguang, Actual: Guangxu



Predict: Qianlong, Actual: Guangxu



Predict: Daoguang, Actual: Qianlong Predict: Daoquang, Actual: Qianlong



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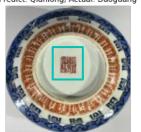


#### **CLEAN TEST SET**

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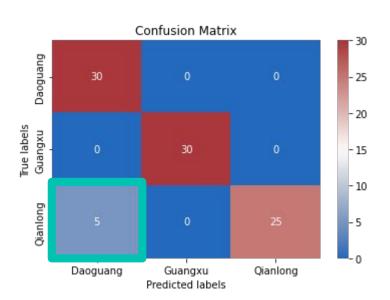








#### **CLEAN TEST SET**





Accuracy = 94%

12% Improvement

#### MISCLASSIFIED IMAGES





Predict: Daoguang, Actual: Qianlong



Only between "Daoguang" and "Qianlong"





Predict: Daoguang, Actual: Qianlong



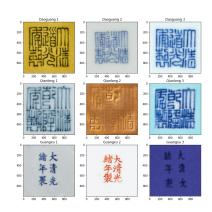
Majority from noisy data



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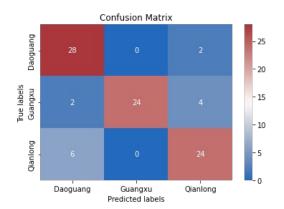
CONCLUSION

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SMALL DATASET

Self-collected 332 images in total



**ACCURATE** 

84% accuracy

#### Misclassified Images by VGG19 Base Model



**LIMITATIONS** 

Struggle with noisy images

#### **FUTURE WORKS**



#### OBJECT DETECTION

Improve accuracy by removing the noise



#### **ADD CLASSES**

Complete collection of Qing Dynasty Reign Marks



#### WEB DEPLOYMENT

Engage customer and collect more data

## THANKS

Do you have any questions?







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