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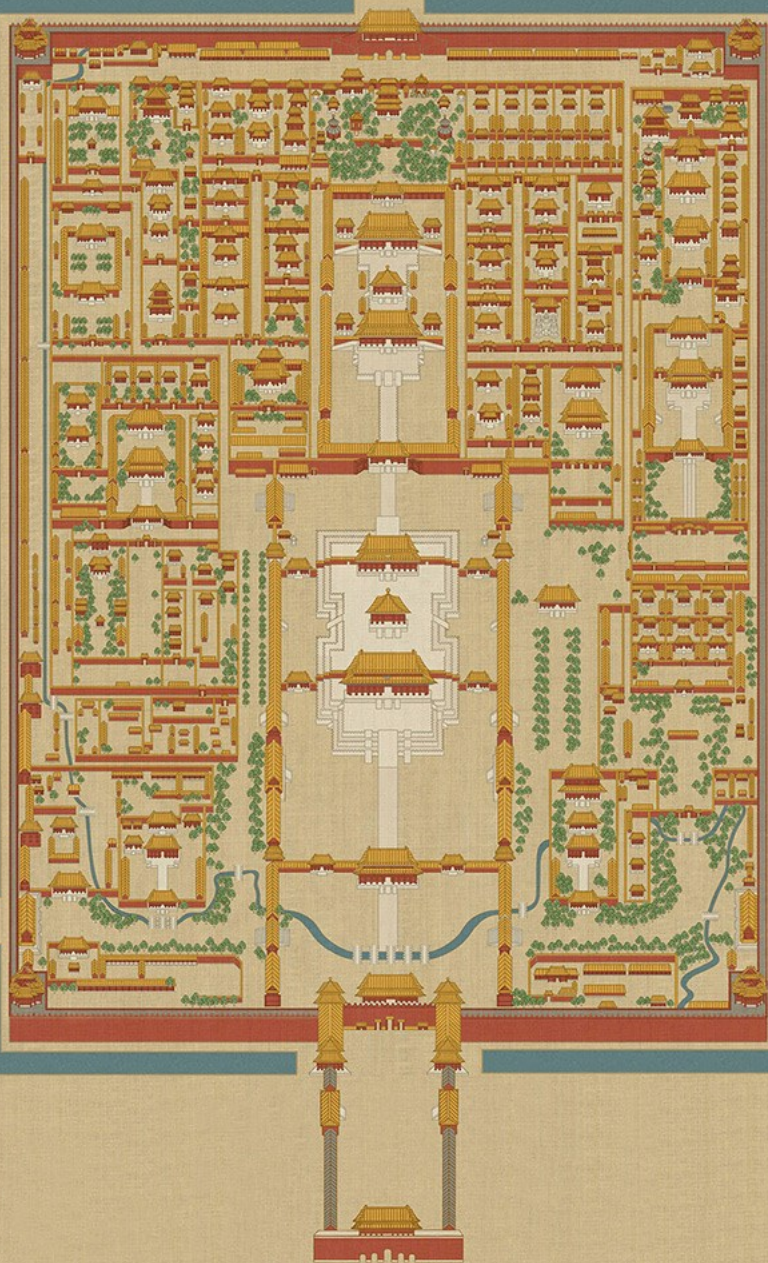
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Current Exhibition



Blossoming Iron Brush, Flowering Literary Brilliance: The Art of Wu Changshuo

- ◆ 2018-06-03 - 2018-07-15
- ◆ Hall of Literary Brilliance (Wenhua dian)



Exhibition of Ming-dynasty Official Porcelains from the Zhengtong, Jingtai, and Tianshun Periods

- ◆ 2018-05-18 - 2018-06-17
- ◆ East Side Gallery, Palace of Prolonging Happiness (Yanxi gong)

Previous Exhibition

Entering the Hall of Mental Cultivation: The Family, State, and All-Under-Heaven of the Qing Dynasty

◆ 2017-12-22 - 2018-03-22

◆ Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province



Exhibition Commemorating the 120th Anniversary of Zhang Boju's Birth

◆ 2018-04-03 - 2018-05-06

◆ Hall of Martial Valor (Wuying dian), Main Hall



Collections

Ceramics



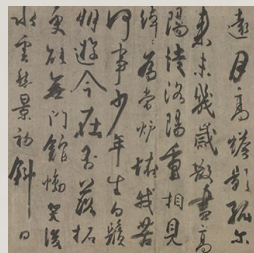
Ceramics constitute approximately 350,000 pieces of the Palace Museum's collection. Additionally, the Museum's researchers have collected over 30,000 ceramic shards from over 150 historical kilns around China.

Paintings



The Palace Museum's collection of paintings includes approximately 50,000 works from throughout the dynastic history of China. Almost a thousand of these works are considered first-grade national relics. The collection is comprised of famous works by renowned artist.

Calligraphy



The Palace Museum's collection of calligraphic works is an expansion of the Ming and Qing imperial holdings. These works include various forms of correspondence by eminent individuals, works of poetry, religious texts, and manuscripts from China's dynastic history.

Collections

Bronzes

Bronze production is the achievement of a certain level of human development and civilization. Large works of bronze were produced as early as the late-Xia dynasty (the Erlitou period, ca. 1900 - ca. 1500 BCE).



Court Religion

The Palace Museum collection includes religious articles from Chinese Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism, Taoism, and Shamanism.



Music and Opera

The Palace Museum collection contains a bounty of articles related to Chinese music and opera. The diverse holdings include costumes, headdresses, stage props, and gramophone records. Other works include ancient scripts and painted depictions of the Chinese theatre.



