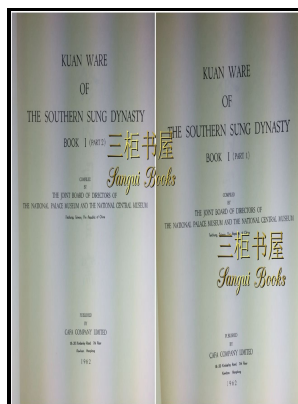


# Kuan ware of the Southern Sung dynasty

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I float them in wine to forget my sorrows, Leaving thoughts of the world far behind. In surviving examples the effect is probably often more striking than it would have been originally, either because collectors have chemically enhanced them, through gradual oxidation over time, or from staining in use. Their chrysanthemum form is rare amongst Song ceramics from the kilns that were esteemed at the Song court, but nevertheless is in keeping with a tradition of appreciation for this special flower.

## Kuan Ware Southern Sung Dynasty

With its high iron content, Kuan clay is dark while its thick translucent glaze is a subtle pale blue-gray. In the South, different raw materials, kiln structures, firing methods and — at least partly — differently trained artisans, made a seamless continuation impossible, and that proved to be a lucky constellation, since it enabled development into a new direction.

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Besides a finely engraved inscription of a poem by the Qianlong Emperor, it shows two larger characters reading feng hua, which have been more coarsely scratched through the glaze and bear traces of cinnabar.

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