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Ceramics Through The Ages

For many years porcelain was still a rarity and very much treasured. Porcelain is fired at a higher temperature than earthenware so that the body can vitrify and become non-porous. If a piece of China shows no visible age signs at all, we consider it as recently made.

Korean pottery

Rouen had been a centre for the production of pottery, since at least the 1540s. How Was Porcelain Originally Used? Korean celadons have a stoneware body covered with a glaze varying from bluish green to a putty colour; some are obviously to the celadons of Yuezhou. After World War II, ceramics and glass have contributed to the growth of many technologically advanced fields, including electronics, optoelectronics, medical, energy, automotive, aerospace and space exploration.

Kui Hua Zi (Sunflower Seeds)

The wares of the 57 bce—935 ce include some reminiscent of those of the. It was a closely guarded trade secret of the Saxon enterprise.

True history of teapots

The array of stunning objects includes dramatic Chinese funerary sculpture, exquisitely painted Italian Renaissance pottery and boldly modernist wares.

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