

GIRAFFE

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Accompanied by a stanza of four lines written in gold ink by the Emperor Ch'eng-hua in 1485. Live giraffes were imported into China during the fifteenth century and portrayed by Chinese artists.

Consult Laufer, The Giraffe in History and Art (Leaflet 27, published by Field Museum).

CHINA

Ming Period (15th Century)

BLACKSTONE EXPEDITION TO CHINA, 1908-10

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