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# THE TRIBUTE LION

PAINTING IN COLORS ON SILK

Live lions were frequently sent as gifts to the Chinese court by the kings of Persia and portrayed by Chinese artists. A Chinese emperor examines a lion presented to him.

By Han Yao-sun, "in the style of masters of the Yüan period."

China, 18th Century

BLACKSTONE EXPEDITION TO CHINA, 1908-10  
BERTHOLD LAUFER, COLLECTOR

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