

## GENTLEMEN AT THEIR LEISURE

Gentlemen being entertained by female musicians. Instruments include harpsichord, transverse flute, mouth organ, castanets, end-blown flute and *p'i-p'a* guitar.

Other occasions required varying combinations of these and other types of instruments. Among such occasions were formal court and ceremonial functions, regularly occurring social events such as weddings and funerals, theatrical performances and fairs, and solo use for personal pleasure.

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MUSIC. COMMON INSTRUMENTS

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
33848	4-String Fiddle ("Lute of the Hu"), octagonal hallon, cylindrical body covered with snake skin. - <i>np#98707</i>
33852	Hun-Pu-Ssü Guitar, 4-strings, calabash-shaped body covered with snake skin. - <i>np#98712</i>
33854	Castanets: 3 wooden pieces connected by orange silk string. - <i>np#98725</i>
33855	Tambourine, octagonal wood, covered with snake skin, modern frame. - <i>np#98726</i>
87119-1	Brass Cymbals. - <i>np#98720</i>
87117-2	Wooden stick for brass gong.
87120	Brass Gong. - <i>np#98719</i>
87121	Clarinet (flageolet) tai-teak, brass, bamboo end. <i>np#98717</i>
87124-2	3-string Guitar: long slender neck, snake skin body, 3 large keys. - <i>np#98711</i>
87125/1-1	Moon Guitar, 4 strings: lacquer edge wood, ivory picks. - <i>np#98714</i>
87129	Beat Box of red wood struck to mark time. <i>98724</i>
87138	Sticks (1 lying across 87129 box; 1 lying across drums 127538 and 87135).
87133	<u>Tien-ku</u> (man-tan-ku) Drum: short, broad, oval wooden body; 2 hoops of split bamboo; one end covered with hide; double row of large iron nails. - <i>np#98723</i>
87135	White leather Drum ( <u>hsiao-ku</u> ); round, double head, hide covered, large iron nails, 2 iron rings. - <i>np#98721</i>
116006	Scroll-Silk Painting "Gentlemen at their leisure." <i>np#98718</i>
127538	Small skin covered wooden Drum; double row of small nails. - <i>np#98722</i>
127541	Pi-P'a Guitar, 4 strings; light wood. - <i>np#98708</i>
127544	2 String Fiddle; red wood, snake skin. - <i>np#98707</i>
127549	Mouth-Organ(pipe-organ) mottled bamboo. - <i>np#98716</i>
127552	End-blown Flute; bamboo, bone; open both ends.
127557	Transverse Flute; bamboo - <i>np#98715</i>
127560	Flageolet; brown wood, brass bell. - <i>np#98717</i>
180216	7 String Lute, dtd. 1883; lacquered wood, silk strings.