

## ART IN THE CH'ING PERIOD

Jade ink-palette in shape of gourd with leaves and tendrils. Ch'ien-lung period (1736-1795)

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Scent tube of carved bamboo with horn ends. Filled with fragrant flower petals and used in rooms to perfume the air.

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Pewter box inlaid with brass to illustrate scenes from Chinese life and folklore. On top of cover, the Hare in the Moon pounding drugs of immortality in a mortar and the Man in the Moon leading an official into a palace. On sides of cover and box, Lion Dogs, floral motifs, and various activities of Chinese boys. Ming period (1368-1644)

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