THE EIGHT IMMORTALS

Surrounding the God of Longevity. They are the most popular household deities of China and a favorite subject of artists. Carved from padauk (Ptero= carpus indicus), a lofty tree which grows chiefly in Burma and the Andaman Islands. Compare a set of these figures in bronze in Case of Bronze Figures.

K'IEN-LUNG PERIOD (1736-95)

Dup see small labels 118367.