

Exhibit highlights of *Celebrating the Year of the Dragon*

Double-sided turquoise seal

Western Han Dynasty
Gift of Bei Shan Tang
Acc. No.: 1990.0065



White jade annular box with dragon design

Five Dynasties to Northern Song Dynasty
Gift of Bei Shan Tang
Acc. No.: 2008.0088



Brush holder with dragon and cloud in sepia enamel

Made by Tang Ying (1683-1756)

Gift of Mr. Jen-mou H. C. Hu

Acc. No.: 1987.0026

Inscription:

Soon the thunder of spring will shake the sky.

The beast in the armour of scale and antler will mobilise the heroes.

Driving clouds and bringing rain, it travels a thousand miles.

Inhaling mist and exhaling wind, it soars to the ninth heaven.

Divine power is manifested in its transformation from a bamboo stick

And breaking from the monastery wall when it gets its eyes.

With the warm waves of imperial blessings,

The creature roams freely in the Four Seas.

Inscribed by Tang Ying, literary name Woji.



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