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Publisher's Note

DURING the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, China's archaeological workers, guided by Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and supported by the broad worker, peasant and soldier masses, have done a great deal of work in preserving and excavating cultural objects. Their discoveries date from 2,000 years B.C. to the Ming Dynasty in the 17th century. Among the finds are many new or rare items important in the study of the political, economic, cultural and military aspects of different dynasties in Chinese history and the friendly intercourse between China and other lands.

This collection of articles deals with some of the important discoveries and cultural objects unearthed so far in the Cultural Revolution.

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Decorated red pottery tripod, late primitive society over 4,000 years ago. Unearthed in 1971 at Tsouhsien, Shantung.

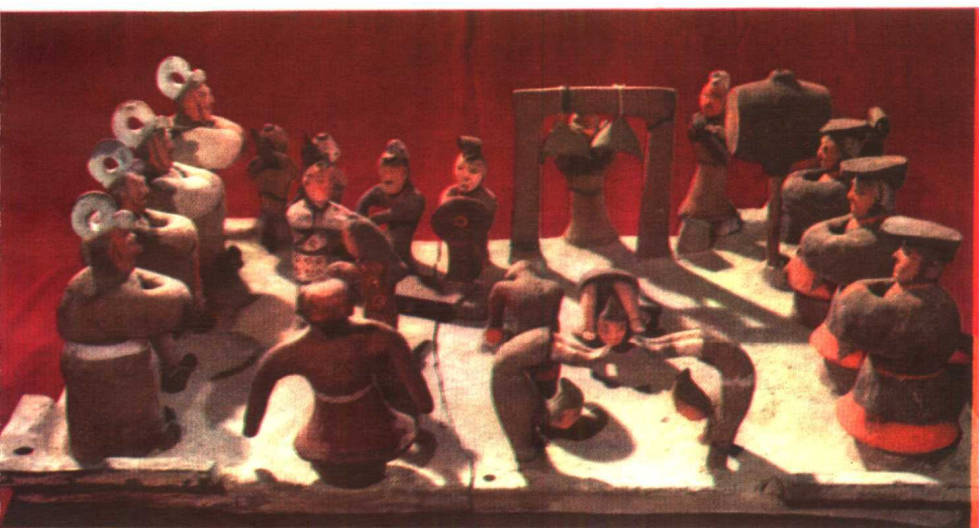
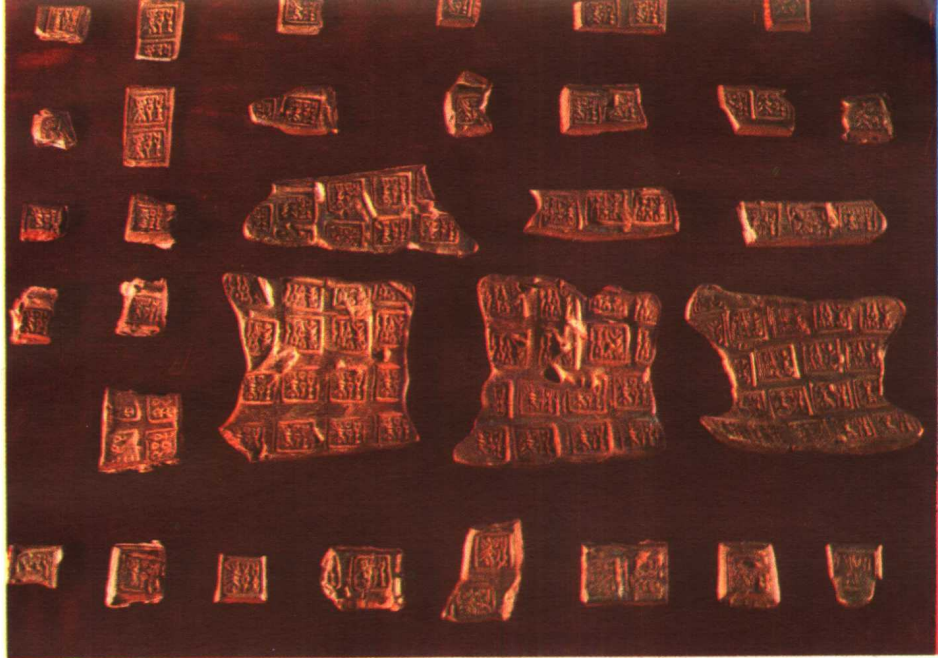


Bronze owl wine jar (the cover was a later make), Shang Dynasty (1600-1028 B.C.). Unearthed in 1966 at Changsha, Hunan.

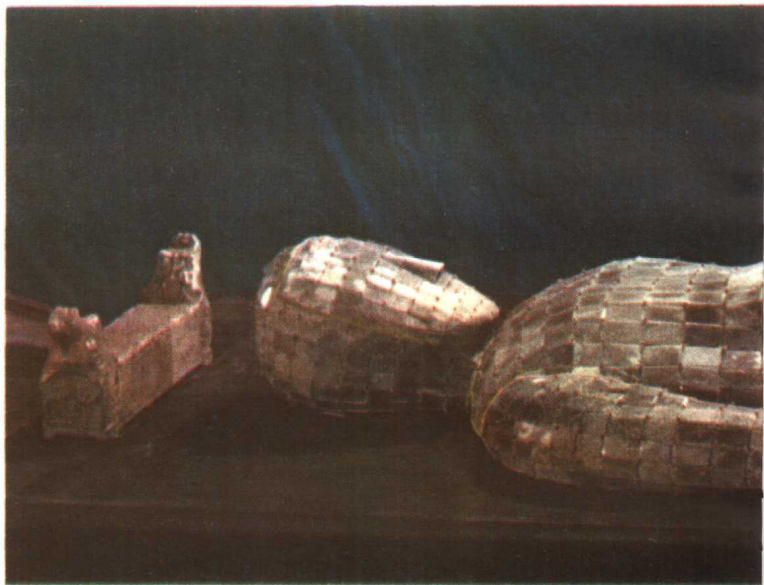
Ying yuan gold coins, State of Ch'u (5th-3rd centuries B.C.). Unearthed in 1969 and 1970 at Liuan and Funan, Anhwei.

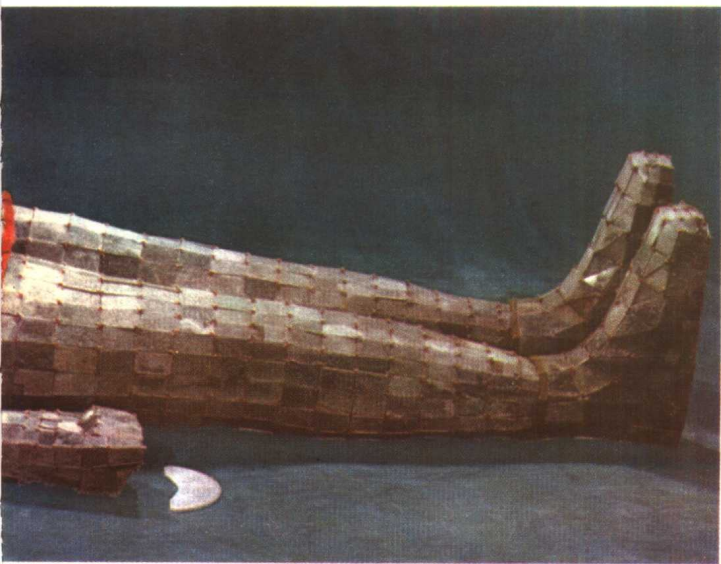
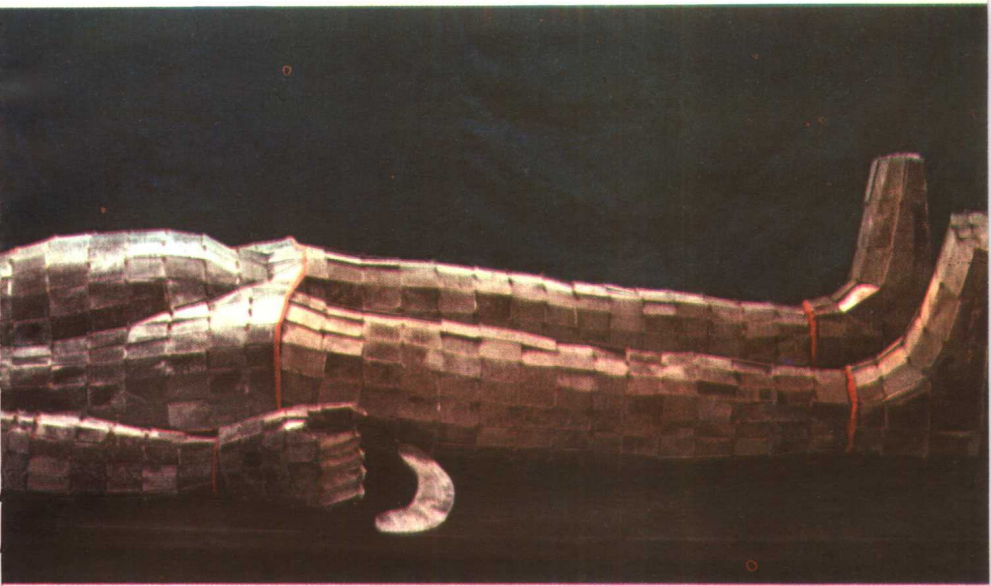


Bronze ewer with loop handle, Shang Dynasty.
Unearthed in 1970 at Ninghsiang, Hunan.



Pottery figurines of musicians, dancers and acrobats, Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 24). Unearthed in 1969 at Tsinan, Shantung.



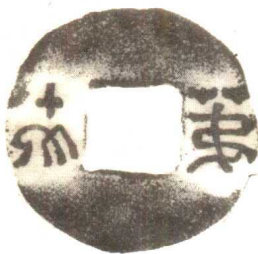


Jade clothes sewn with gold thread — burial clothes of Liu Sheng, Prince of Chungshan (*upper*) and his wife Tou Wan, middle of Western Han Dynasty (end of 2nd century B.C.). Unearthed in 1968 at Mancheng, Hopei.



Gilded bronze figurine with lamp, middle of Western Han Dynasty. Unearthed in 1968 at Mancheng, Hopei.

Poshan incense burner
inlaid with gold decorations,
middle of Western Han Dynasty.
Unearthed in 1968 at
Mancheng, Hopei.



Two of the 40 bronze coins
from Tou Wan's tomb.



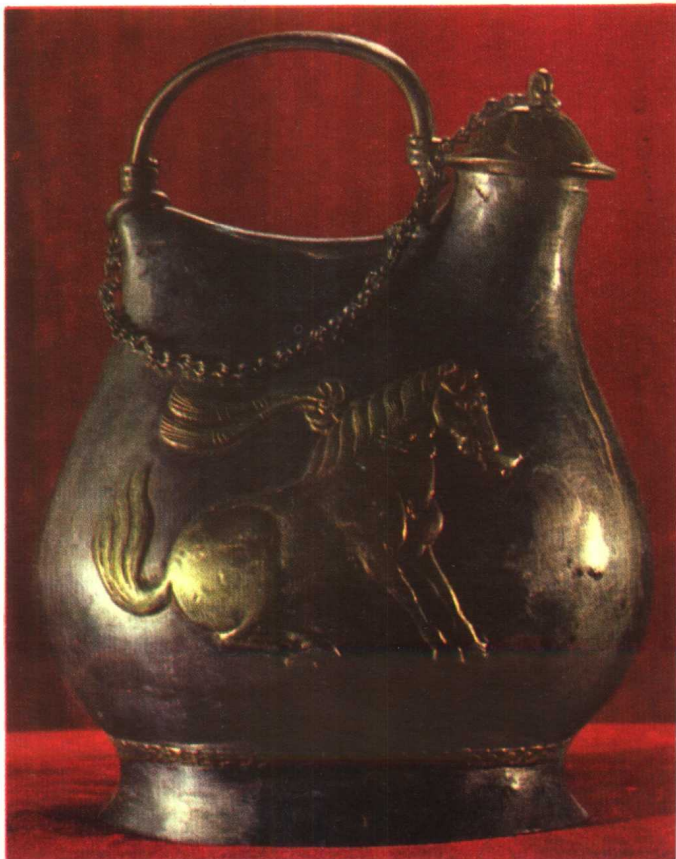
Golden brown glazed porcelain flask,
Northern Chi Dynasty (A.D. 550-577).
Unearthed in 1971 at Anyang, Honan.

Gilded bronze ink-slab box, mid-
dle of Eastern Han Dynasty
(about A.D. 117-145). Unearth-
ed in 1969 at Hsuchow, Kiangsu.

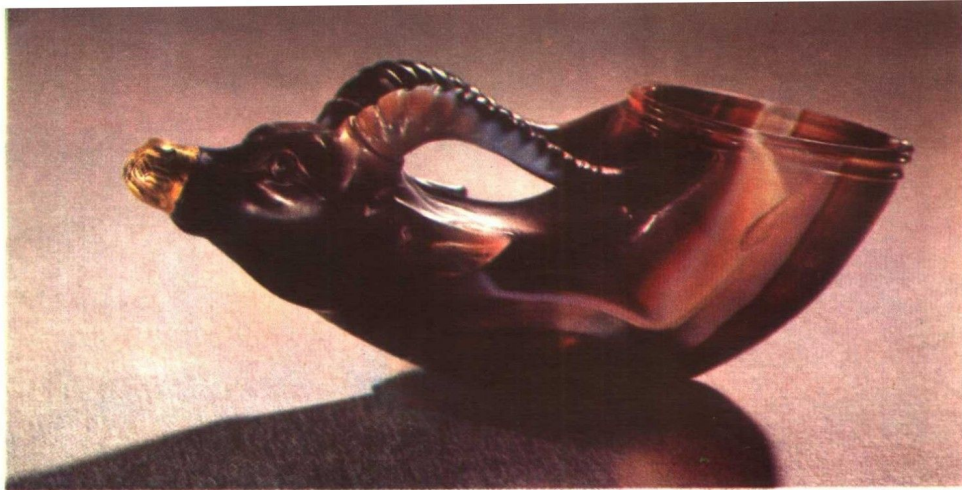




Gold bowl with flower pattern, Tang Dynasty (A.D. 618-907). Unearthed in 1970 at Sian, Shensi.



Gilded silver wine pot with dancing horse clenching a cup in its teeth, Tang Dynasty during the mid-8th century. Unearthed in 1970 in Shensi.



Onyx rhyton (drinking horn) with ox snout in gold (from central Asia), Tang Dynasty during the mid-8th century. Uncarthed at Sian, Shensi.

Black horse with three-colour decoration, Tang Dynasty. Uncarthed in 1971 at Loyang, Honan.





Silk damask with flower and bird pattern, Tang Dynasty. Unearthed in 1966 at Turfan, Sinkiang.



Silk damask shoes with cloud pattern toe, Tang Dynasty. Unearthed in 1966 at Turfan, Sinkiang.



Blue and white flask with flying phoenix pattern, Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368). Unearthed in 1970 at Peking.