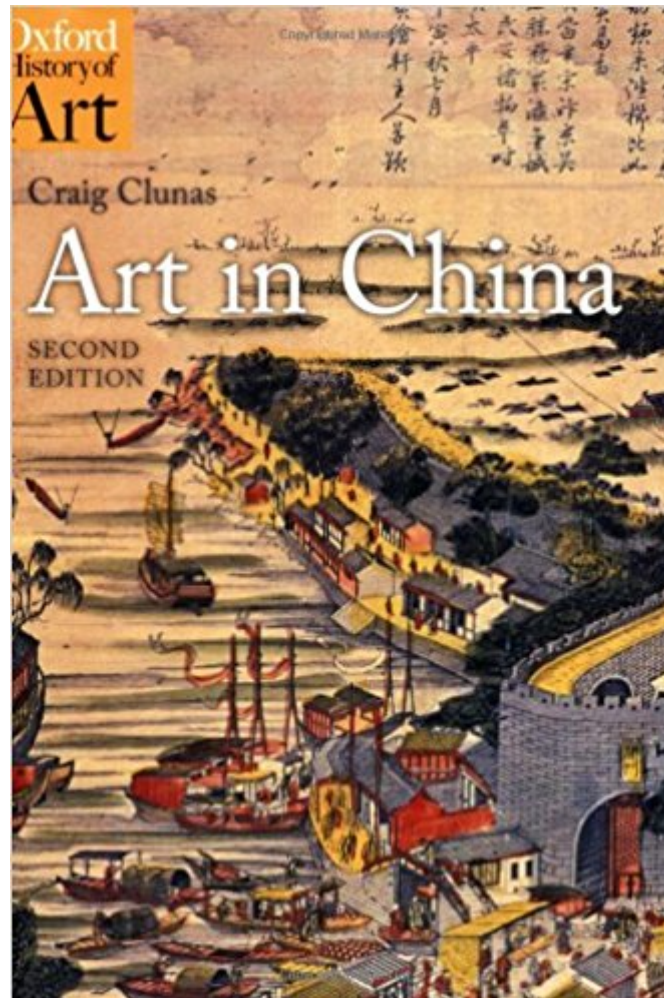


The book was found

Art In China (Oxford History Of Art)



Synopsis

China boasts a history of art stretching over 5,000 years and embracing a vast array of forms--objects of jade, lacquer and porcelain, painted scrolls and fans, sculptures in stone, bronze and wood, and murals. With more than 130 halftone illustrations, including almost eighty in full color, this new edition of *Art in China* presents the finest one-volume introduction to all forms of Chinese art. The book examines Chinese art in a variety of contexts--as it has been designed for tombs, commissioned by rulers, displayed in temples, created by the men and women of the educated elite, and bought and sold in the marketplace. Drawing on recent innovative scholarship--and newly accessible studies in China itself--Craig Clunas surveys the full spectrum of the visual arts. This updated edition contains expanded coverage of modern and contemporary art, from the fall of the empire in 1911 to the contemporary video art scene.

Book Information

Series: Oxford History of Art

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 2nd ed. edition (April 15, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199217343

ISBN-13: 978-0199217342

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 0.7 x 6.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 12 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #93,176 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #124 in [Books > History > Asia > China](#) #133 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Asia](#) #264 in [Books > Arts & Photography > History & Criticism > Criticism](#)

Customer Reviews

"A completely fresh account of Chinese art ... lively and highly accessible."--Professor Dame Jessica Rawson, Merton College, Oxford
"Always lucid and sometime provocative ... incorporates not only the most recent archaeological discoveries, but also the insights of a prodigious amount of recent scholarship ... invaluable."--Professor Julia K. Murray, University of Wisconsin
"A serious challenge to the conventional practice of art history ... written with lucidity, grace, and wit."--Professor Cao Yiqiang, The National Academy of Art, China

Craig Clunas was appointed Professor of the History of Art, University of Oxford in 2007, where he is the first holder of the chair to specialize in art from Asia. He has also has worked as a curator of Chinese art at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

I bought this book for my Art History class. I barely opened this book because the concepts were confusing. The pictures were of decent quality, but there were very few of them. I would prefer an art book to have more pictures.

Extremely difficult to follow for the beginner student of Chinese Art. The pages of my book were also sewn together out of order which didn't help.

Was completely satisfied with the book and shipping.

good

no why, the book is new and perfect

It's a gift for my friend and she says she likes it and the book is very helpful. I think it's good, too.

I am sataisfyl love the book, great condition. thank you. nothing to complain very very good quality. It would be my pleasure to read it.

I'm not an expert on Chinese Art but i do know something about art history so I was looking for a text to give me more depth in the subject. I have to say i find this text very dense and hard to follow. You may prefer it's organizational principle- with chapters on "Art in the Tomb" or "Art at Court" or "Art in the Temple"- i know many do- but I do not. For instance as a novice I find Michael Sullivan's "The Arts of China" easier to digest. Just my opinion.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

China: China Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in China (Shanghai Travel Guide, Beijing Travel Guide, Backpacking China, Budget Travel China, Chinese History) China Travel Guide: Best of Beijing - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Beijing, China: a China Travel Guide on Beijing, Beijing ... (Wanderlust Pocket Guides - China Book 2) International Travel Maps China, Scale 1:3,800,000: Changchun, Beijing, Xian, Wuhan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Yellow

Sea, East China Sea, South China Sea, Seoul, Delhi, Calcutta, Hanoi: Itmb China 2008 Arbitration Concerning the South China Sea: Philippines versus China (Contemporary Issues in the South China Sea) China and Global Trade Governance: China's First Decade in the World Trade Organization (Routledge Contemporary China Series) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong) (Volume 1) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong Book 1) China Travel Guide: Best of Shanghai - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Shanghai, China: a China Travel Guide on Shanghai, Shanghai Travel Guide, Shanghai World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) Art in China (Oxford History of Art) Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology (Oxford Handbooks) published by Oxford University Press, USA (2003) The Art of Art History: A Critical Anthology (Oxford History of Art) China's Last Empire: The Great Qing (History of Imperial China) China: Land of Dragons and Emperors: The Fascinating Culture and History of China Rambles of a Naturalist on the Shores and Waters of the China Sea: Being Observations in Natural History During a Voyage to China, Formosa, Borneo, ... Vessels in 1866 and 1867 (Classic Reprint) Upside down and right side up with B.J: Including the greatest mystery of history. Hawaiian Islands, Fiji Islands, Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, ... Indo China, China, Philippine Islands World History: Ancient History, American History, and the History of Europe, Russia, China, India, World War 1 and 2, Vietnam War, Cold War, Medicine, Science and Technology The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt (Oxford Illustrated Histories) The Oxford Handbook of Modern African History (Oxford Handbooks) The Oxford Handbook of The History of Analytic Philosophy (Oxford Handbooks)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)