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Jewelry from The Gold of Troy



Introduction

Santa Ana's Bowers Museum holds in its collection more than 130,000 works of art, with strengths including Native American art and Asian art. Students will receive guided tours of select current exhibitions, including Ancient Arts of China and The Gold of Troy. Students will also attend a discussion on the art and architecture of the Acropolis in ancient Greece.

Curated by authorities from the Shanghai Museum, Ancient Arts of China portrays the evolution of 5,000 years of Chinese technology, art and culture. The Gold of Troy features 20 pieces of fine women's jewelry exemplary of ancient Trojan craftsmanship. Their age and style indicate they were likely discovered at Troy, home of the most famous treasure ever unearthed.

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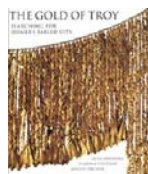
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The gold of Troy: searching for Homer's fabled city - Tolstikov, Vladimir P. and Mikhail Treister.

Call Number: USC AFA Library DF221.T8 T65 1996

ISBN: 0500017174

Exhibition catalog of the collection of the so called Priam's Gold, held at the Pushkin Museum. Clear and concise essays by Pushkin curators Tolstikov and Treister put Heinrich Schliemann, his work, and the artifacts into historical perspective.



The Trojans and their neighbours - Bryce, Trevor

Call Number: USC Doheney Library DF221.T8 B79 2006

ISBN: 0415349559

The book surveys the entire history of Troy, from its beginnings ca. 3000 BC until its decline and obscurity in the Byzantine era, incorporating recent research that has previously been published only in German.

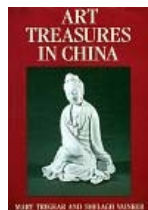


A journey into China's antiquity: National Museum of Chinese History

Call Number: USC AFA Library DS735 .J68 1997

ISBN: 7505404768

This beautiful series tells the story of China's rich history and civilization through a collection of excellent photographs and descriptions of thousands of precious relics.

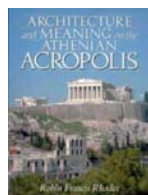


Art treasures in China - Tregear, Mary and Shelagh Vainker

Call Number: USC AFA Library N7340 .T72 1994

ISBN: 0810919494

Catalog of objects from museum collections in China.



Architecture and meaning on the Athenian Acropolis - Rhodes, Robin Francis

Call Number: USC AFA Library NA283.A25 R48 1995

ISBN: 0521470242

Focuses on the architectural complex that is generally considered to be one of the outstanding achievements of Western civilization.

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- [Projekt Dyabola](#)
Provides access to subject catalogs of publications on the history of art and the ancient world.
- [Bibliography of the History of Art \(BHA\)](#)
The most comprehensive art history bibliography available worldwide, covering European and American art and material culture from late antiquity (4th century A.D.) to the present. It indexes and abstracts art-related books, bibliographies, conference proceedings, dissertations, corpora, festschriften, exhibition and dealers' catalogues, and articles from more than 2,500 periodicals.
- [Art Index and Art Retrospective](#)
An index to over 400 journals and museum bulletins in arts-related fields. Art Index Retrospective is from 1929-1984, Art Index continues from 1984 to the present. Some of the articles are available in full text.
- [Artstor](#)
Provides access to almost a million high quality images of art and photography, with descriptions and provenance.

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Includes exhibition dates and museum hours and location.
- [The Gold of Troy: University of Pennsylvania, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
Describes the collection and the circumstances in which it was created, discovered and subsequently purchased by the Penn Museum.
- [Wikipedia: Acropolis of Athens](#)
Basic information about the Acropolis with a site plan, images and external links.

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