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Buddhist Stele with Sakyamuni, Monks, Bodhisattvas, Devotees, Patrons, and Guardians
Northern Qi dynasty (550–577 CE)
Sandstone with pigment and gilding, 46 x 25.5 x 17.7 cm
Unearthed 1954, Huata Monastery, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province
Shanxi Museum, Taiyuan

Warrior Guardian (detail)
Northern Qi dynasty (550–577 CE), tomb dated 570 CE
Painted earthenware, height: 63.5 cm
Unearthed 1979, tomb of Lou Rui (d. 570 CE), Wangguo Village, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province
Shanxi Museum, Taiyuan

Zhenmushou (Tomb Guardian Beast)
Tang dynasty (618–907 CE)
Painted and gilt earthenware, 65.7 x 30 cm
Unearthed 2009, Tomb M2, Fujiagou Village, Lingtai County, Gansu Province
Lingtai County Museum, Pingliang

Sarcophagus
Northern Wei dynasty (386–535 CE), tomb dated 477 CE
Sandstone, 240 x 348 x 338 cm
Unearthed 2000, tomb of Song Shaozu (d. 477 CE), Caofulou Village, Datong, Shanxi Province
Shanxi Museum, Taiyuan
Civil Official and Military Official  
Tang dynasty (618–907 CE)  
Three-colored lead glazed (sancal) earthenware, height: 133.5 cm  
Unearthed 1965, tomb at Yejiabao, Qin’an County, Gansu Province  
Gansu Provincial Museum, Lanzhou

Chicken-Headed Ewer  
Northern Qi dynasty (550–577 CE), tomb dated 570 CE  
Glazed earthenware, height 50.2 cm  
Unearthed 1979, tomb of Lou Rui (d. 570 CE), Wangguo Village, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province  
Shanxi Museum, Taiyuan

Buddhist Reliquary with the Parinirvana and Ascension of the Buddha  
Five Dynasties period (907–960 CE)  
Painted and gilt stone, 35.7 x 45.6 x 19.4 cm  
Unearthed in Lingtai County, Gansu Province  
Gansu Provincial Museum, Lanzhou

Sitting Camel  
Northern Qi dynasty (550–577 CE), tomb dated 570 CE  
Painted earthenware, 24.7 x 29.7 cm  
Unearthed 1979, tomb of Lou Rui (d. 570 CE), Wangguo Village, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province  
Shanxi Museum, Taiyuan

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