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## SEARCH TIPS

**Browse** by Geography to choose countries in Asia, then choose a Classification (e.g. Paintings, Sculpture, etc.)

**Browse** collections specializing in Asian art (e.g. *Southeast Asia Visions: John M. Echols Collection*), or browse museums with encyclopedic collections (e.g. *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* or *Los Angeles County Museum of Art*) by Classification, then by countries in Asia

**Use** the asterisk (\*) when keyword searching to truncate your terms and retrieve variant endings (e.g. *buddh\** will retrieve *buddha*, *buddhist*, *buddhism*, etc.)

## SEARCH TERMS

Buddhism	Stupa
Confucius	Tang Dynasty
Edo Period	Tantra
Gupta	Yayoi
Han Dynasty	Yuan
Heian Period	Zen
Hindu	Zhou Dynasty
Kushan	
Maurya	
Nara Period	
Qing	
Shang Dynasty	
Shinto	

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# ASIAN STUDIES

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to the history and culture of Asia, as illustrated by works of art and architecture, from traditional forms to contemporary works, as well as photographs of historical events and figures.

## FEATURED COLLECTIONS

American Council for Southern Asian Art (ACSAA) (University of Michigan)  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/umich\\_acsaa](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/umich_acsaa)

American Institute for Indian Studies  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/indianstudies](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/indianstudies)

Asian Art Photographic Distribution (AAPD) (University of Michigan)  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/umich\\_aapd](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/umich_aapd)

Asia Society Collection  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/asiasociety](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/asiasociety)

John C. and Susan L. Huntington Archive of Asian Art  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/huntington](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/huntington)

Mellon International Dunhuang Archive  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/dunhuang](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/dunhuang)

Rob Linrothe: Tibetan and Buddhist Art  
» [library.artstor.org/library/collection/linrothe](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/linrothe)

## DID YOU KNOW?

ARTstor shares several collections that document important religious sites and architecture throughout Asia. These include: the *Mellon International Dunhuang Archive* (Buddhist cave shrines in Dunhuang, China); *Shuilu'an Temple (Northwestern University)* (Buddhist sculpture at Shuilu'an Temple in Lantian, China); *Deepanjana Danda Klein and Arno Klein: Cave Temples at Ellora, India* (Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain cave shrines in Ellora, India); *Beyond the Taj: Architectural Traditions and Landscape Experience in South Asia (Cornell University Library)*; and *Carl Strom and Jennifer Strom: Korean Buddhist Monasteries* (Buddhist temple and monastery art in South Korea). For the Dunhuang caves and Shuilu-an Temple, ARTstor offers scholars and students unique visual documentation of the sites with high resolution digital photography and QuickTime Virtual Reality (QTVR) panoramas.

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