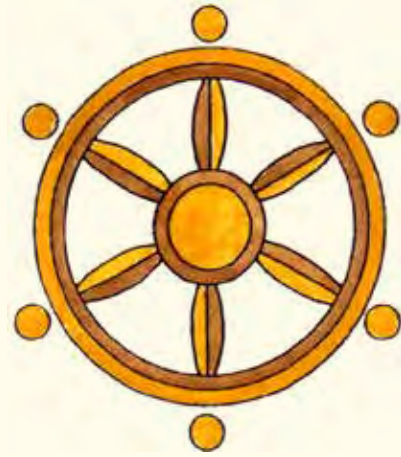


# Eight Auspicious Symbols

The eight auspicious symbols of the Buddhism of East Asia and the Himalayan region are the wheel, the conch, the parasol, the victory banner, the lotus, the vase, the two fish, and the endless knot.

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**The wheel** symbolizes the turning wheel of Buddhist doctrine that leads to perfection



**The conch** symbolizes the far-reaching sound of the Buddhist teaching



**The parasol** symbolizes protection as well as spiritual power



**The victory banner** symbolizes the victory of the Buddhist teaching



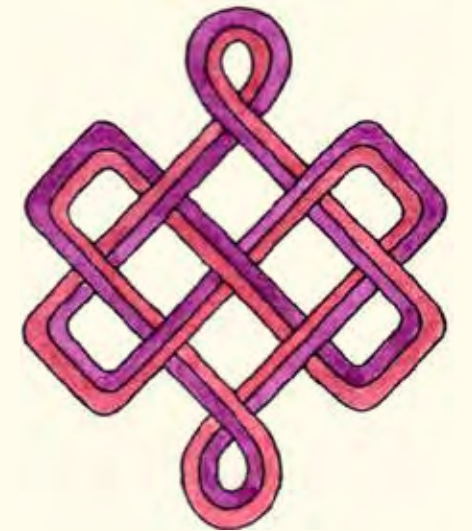
**The lotus** symbolizes purity



**The vase** symbolizes the elixir of life



**The two fish** symbolize freedom from restraint



**The endless knot** symbolizes infinite wisdom

# Treasure Wall modeled after the Chinese Imperial Interior

## Center section

**33**  
花鳥壺 清雍正朝 景德鎮粉彩瓷  
Ewer with birds and flowers  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Yongzheng emperor (1723–1735)  
Porcelain with overglaze multicolor decoration, B60P2341

**34**  
蝙蝠蓮花鏤空帽架 清乾隆朝  
銅胎捏絲琺瑯  
Hat stand with bats and lotus scrolls  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong emperor (1736–1795)  
Copper alloy with cloisonné enamel and gilding, B60P440

**35**  
纏枝蓮仕女坐騎圖瓶 清乾隆朝  
銅胎畫琺瑯  
Bottle vase with the scene of ladies on horses  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong emperor (1736–1795)  
Copper alloy with enamel, B60P9+

**36**  
蓮枝團壽夔龍紋洗 清雍正朝 藍玻璃  
Bowl with lotus scrolls and circular character for longevity  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Yongzheng emperor (1723–1735)  
Glass, Gift of Dr. Jules and Hilda Koch, B87M7

**37**  
神獸馱樽古式彝 清代 玉石  
Mythic beast presenting a ritual vessel  
Approx. 1800–1900  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, B60J377

**38**  
鳳柄古式杯 清代 玉石  
Phoenix presenting a ritual vessel  
Approx. 1800–1900  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, B60J472

**39**  
蓮瓣牡丹桃枝紋梅瓶 清雍正朝  
景德鎮青花瓷  
Vase with branches of flowers and peach  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Yongzheng emperor (1723–1735)  
Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration, B60P81

**40**  
花卉詩文筆筒 清乾隆朝 景德鎮粉彩瓷  
Square brush holder with flowers and poems  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong emperor (1736–1795)  
Porcelain with overglaze multicolor decoration, B60P2342

**41**  
饕餮紋古式觚 清代 玉石  
Beaker in an ancient shape with animal masks  
1800–1900  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Gordon, 1991.88.1

**42**  
花卉活環單把壺 清代 玉石  
Lidded ewer with floral branches  
Approx. 1800–1900  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, B60J117.a–.b

**43**  
荷花鮭魚子孫繁盛擺件 清代 玉石  
Fish and lotus flowers  
Approx. 1700–1800  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, B60J971

**44**  
伊斯蘭式花澆 清雍正朝 景德鎮冬青釉瓷  
Bottle with floral panels and scrolls  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Yongzheng emperor (1723–1735)  
Porcelain with mold-impressed decoration and celadon glaze, B60P13

**45**  
纏枝蓮如意雲頭花口瓶 清代  
景德鎮釉里紅瓷  
Bottle vase with lotus scrolls  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Porcelain with underglaze red decoration, B60P24

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### Right section

46

**饕餮夔龍紋蓋壺 清代 玉石**  
Bottle with animal masks  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, *Gift by transfer from the  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco*,  
B81J6.a–.b

47

**梵文蓮花把杯 清乾隆朝 景德鎮青花瓷**  
Vessel in the shape of a butter lamp  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong  
emperor (1736–1795)  
Porcelain with underglaze blue  
decoration, B60P1494

48

**歲歲平安(鶴鷄谷穗)壺 清乾隆朝  
銅胎畫琺瑯**  
Vase depicting quail by a rice paddy  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong  
emperor (1736–1795)  
Copper alloy with enamel, B60P2313

49

**瓜楞蓋罐 清雍正朝 景德鎮白瓷**  
Small ribbed jar with cover  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Yongzheng  
emperor (1723–1735)  
Porcelain with glaze, B67P28

50

**雙祥(羊)擺件 清代 象牙**  
Ewe and lamb  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Ivory, B76M48

51

**百花錦地天球瓶 清乾隆朝 景德鎮粉彩瓷**  
Vase with “hundred flowers”  
decoration  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong  
emperor (1736–1795)  
Porcelain with overglaze multicolor  
decoration, B65P13

52

**八寶蓮花把杯 清乾隆朝 剔紅、鍍金胎**  
Vessel in the shape of a butter lamp  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Qianlong  
emperor (1736–1795)  
Lacquer and metal with gilding,  
B60M403

53

**花形把杯 清代 景德鎮茶葉末釉瓷**  
Cup in the shape of a flower  
Approx. 1800–1900  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Porcelain with tea-dust glaze, B62P175

54

**頌古英德天帝冊 清嘉慶朝 玉石 鈐金**  
Inscribed tablet  
dated 1799  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Jiaqing  
emperor (1796–1820)  
Nephrite with gilding, B60J42

55

**菱花形洗 清代 玉石**  
Flowerpot  
Approx. 1700–1800  
Qing dynasty (1644–1911)  
Nephrite, B60J325

56

**龍紋罐 清道光朝 景德鎮白地彩繪瓷**  
Jar with flying dragons  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Daoguang  
emperor (1821–1850)  
Porcelain with overglaze decoration,  
B60P11

57

**金玉(魚)滿堂紋壺 清康熙朝  
景德鎮藍釉彩繪瓷**  
Vase with golden fish  
Qing dynasty, reign of the Kangxi  
emperor (1662–1722)  
Porcelain with overglaze multicolor  
decoration, B60P64