



Chinese pottery, like Dish with birds and flowering peony (left), was popular all over the world, from Iran to Holland. We can tell that this Dish with two cranes (right) was inspired by Chinese pottery, but was made in Iran because they used a different kind of clay that is more porous (which means that it has more holes in it that air can escape from). This made the dish more fragile, which explains its cracks.

List three things that are similar or appear in both dishes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List three things that are different between the dishes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Asian Art Gallery



Spanning almost 2000 years, the works of art in this gallery come from many different countries across the Asian continent.

To do this activity remotely, visit our [3D Virtual Museum here](#).

Look closely at this sculpture of the Dancing Ganesha...

Ganesha is a Hindu god. Every one of his features tells a story about his nature, powers, and deeds.

He has the face of an elephant and he uses his many arms to hold an axe, lotus, and other objects.

The potbelly signals his love for sweets and his curved trunk embodies "Aum," the sound-symbol of the universe.



Try This!

Look around the rest of the gallery. Can you spot any of these?

- bird
- camel
- other four-legged animal