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From the Preface: "During the reign of the Ch'ien-lung Emperor (1736-1795 A.D.), the Ch'ing dynasty (1644-1911 A.D.) attained its zenith. The country was at peace, literature and the arts flourished. The Emperor himself was extremely fond of antiques and works of art. These included not only such things as rare books, paintings, and ancient ritual vessels, but also such diverse items as carved bamboo, wood, ivory and bone items of all sizes, so long as the craftsmanship was finely executed. The various ministers and court officials would vie with each other in an effort to offer the Emperor what he was most fond of, so the palace collection in time became considerable. In the Ch'ing dynasty Emperor's collection we find treasure boxes which are deftly carved and well designed. The inside of these treasure boxes are divided into small compartments into which a miniature craft can be placed for display. These treasure cabinets vary in size some of which measure over a foot, and can hold ten or even a hundred or more miniature crafts. All these boxes are exquisitely carved and unsurpassed in beauty....This book focuses on fifty-one

treasures, in addition to the crowns and jewellery (numbering 51 pieces) of the Emperor and Empress. The book is illustrated with colored photographs."