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65+ Accurate Reproductions of the most important Chinese scientific and technological inventions dating from the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE to the 15<sup>th</sup> century Video & Graphic Content

Size Range

800 m<sup>2</sup> or smaller

**AUDIENCE** 

**General Public, Families and Schools** 

# THE EXHIBITION IN BRIEF

Throughout a long and prodigious history, spanning many ancient dynasties, the remarkable inventions and technological achievements of the Chinese civilization have not only shaped, but continue to influence the world today, as they did at their inception. Chinese scientific inventions and innovation encompass a wide spectrum of the sciences - the compass, gunpowder, paper, moveable type, the seismograph, the plowshare, the wheelbarrow and the stern rudder are but some of the technological achievements of ancient China.

We in the West are mostly taught of the accomplishments of the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans while the history of the vast geographical expression known as China remains obscure. For inquiring minds, young and old, this dynamic and highly-educative exhibition featuring 65+ authentic and accurate replicas and related graphic illustrations of the most important scientific inventions dating from the 3rd century BCE to the 1st century, offers a unique opportunity to discover and learn about many of the milestones in science and technology that continue to shape our lives.

## **EXHIBITION STRUCTURE**

- I. Introduction, Time, Place, Historical Background
  - **II.** Harnessing Nature
  - **III.** Astronomy, the Sun and the Stars
    - IV. Measuring Time and Distance
      - V. Orientation and Navigation
  - VI. Spinning and Weaving the Silk Road
    - VII. Papermaking and Printing
      - VIII. Hands-on Laboratory













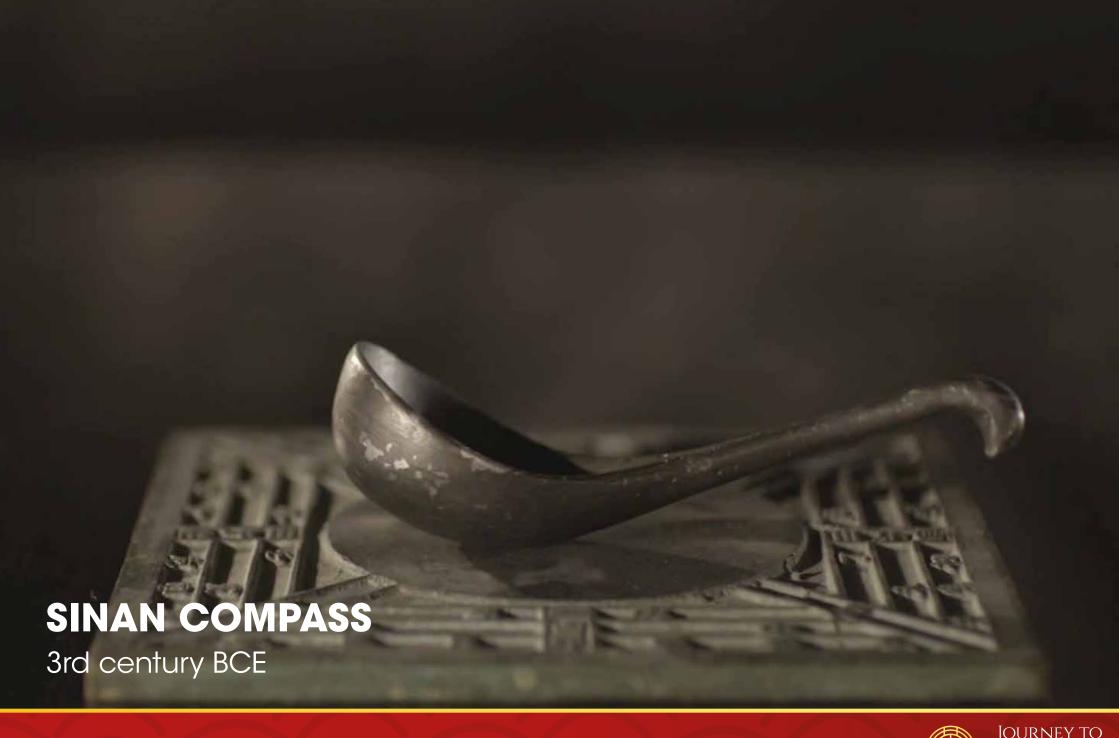


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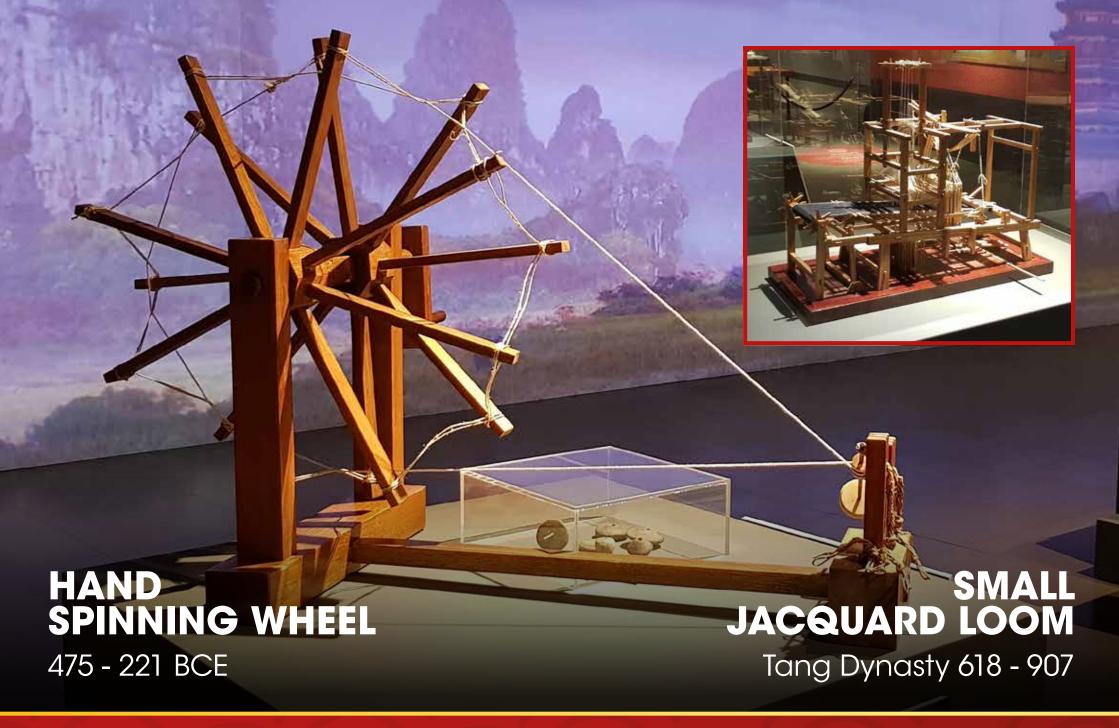






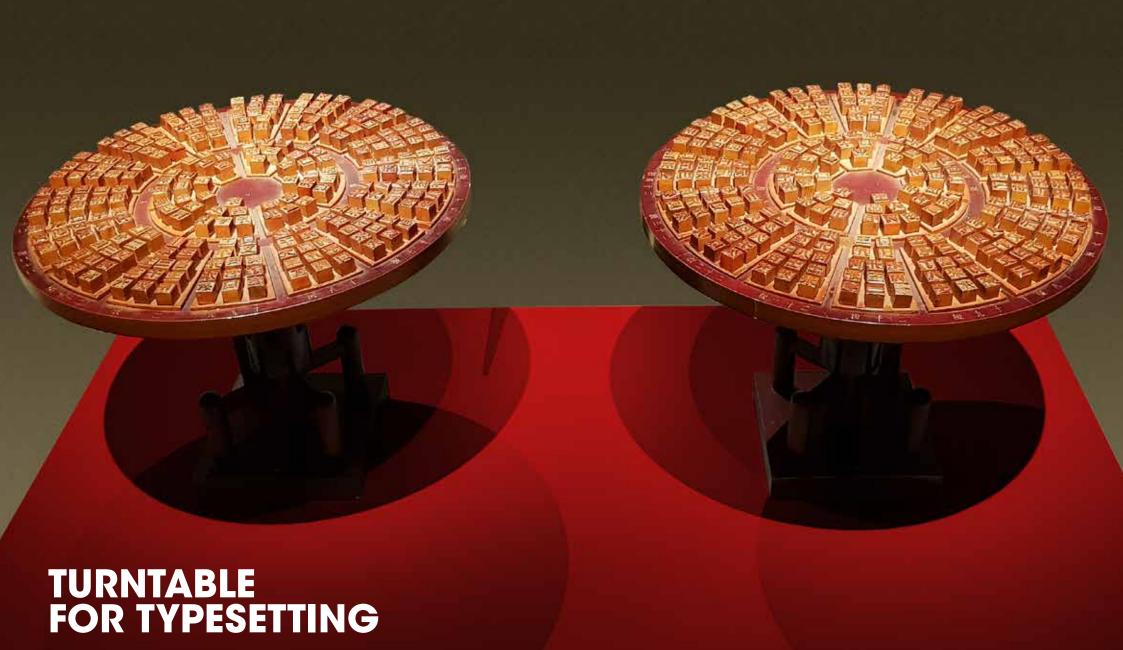












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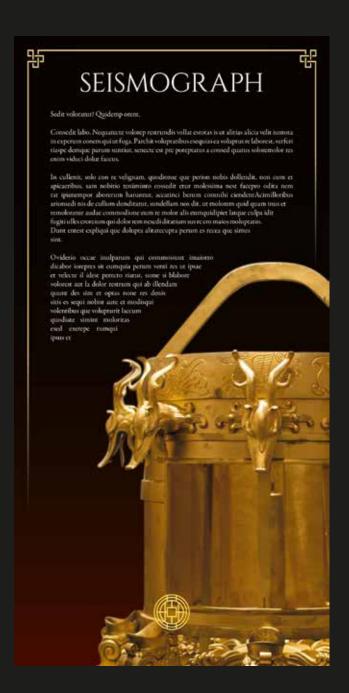




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