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First under Heaven:
Korean Celadons of the Goryeo Dynasty
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<Chronology of Korea>
Neolithic period: approx. 10,000 – 1000 BCE
Bronze Age: approx. 1000 – 300 BCE
Iron Age: approx. 300 BCE – Common Era
Three Kingdoms period: 57 BCE – 668 CE
Unified Silla dynasty: 668 – 935
Goryeo dynasty: 918 – 1392
Joseon dynasty: 1392 – 1910
Japanese colonial period: 1910 – 1945
Republic of Korea: 1948 –

<People and books>
Cao Zhao 曹昭 (Chinese; fl. 1387–1399), Gegu yaolun 格古要論 (Essential Criteria of Antiquities)
Goryeosa 고려사 高麗史 (History of Goryeo)
Injong 인종 仁宗 (r. 1122–1146)
Jo Ingyu 조인규 趙仁規 (1237–1308)
Mun Gongyu 문공裕 文公裕 (?–1159)
Taiping laoren 太平老人 (Old Man of Great Peace, Chinese; dates unknown), Xiuzhongjin 袖中錦 (Brocade in the Sleeve)
Xu Jing 徐兢 (Chinese; 1091–1153), Xuanhe fengshi gaoli tujing 宣和奉使高麗圖經 (Illustrated Record of the Chinese Embassy to the Goryeo Court during the Xuanhe Era), 1123.
Yi Gyubo 이규보 李奎報 (1168–1241), “Dongguk yi’isang gukjip 東國李相國集 集 (Collected Works of Minister Yi of Korea)”
<Important terms>

bisaek 비색 翡色

buncheong sagi 분청사기 粉靑沙器 Buncheong ware

cheongja 청자 青瓷/靑磁 Celadon

gapbal 갑발 saggars

gyuseong batchim 규석받침 硅石- quartz spur

Iwangjik misulpum jejakso 이왕직미술품제작소 李王職美術品製作所 Yi’wangjik Art Workshop

Northern Song dynasty 北宋 (960–1127)

Ru kilns 汝窯

sanggam cheongja 상감청자 象嵌青磁 inlaid celadon

Southern Song dynasty 南宋 (1127–1279)

Yang’ijeong 양이정 養怡亭

Yuezhou kilns 越州窯

<Places>

Bu’an 부안 扶安

Gangjin 강진 康津

Tae’an 태안 泰安

Gaeseong 개성 開城

Sin’an 신안 新安
Readings on Goryeo Celadon in English


Kim, Hongnam. “The Ewha Maebyeong Vase with "Four Scenes from the Artistic Life of Zhao Mengfu and Guan Daosheng": As a Product of Yuan-Goryeo Culture.” Misulsa nondan 16, 17 (2003): 64-77.4


