Dynasty Dates

Three Kingdoms Period 57 BCE – 676
Ancient Silla 57 BCE – 676
Koguryŏ 37 BCE – 668
Paekche 18 BCE – 660

North and South Kingdoms Period 676 - 935
Unified Silla Period 676 – 935
Parhae 698 – 926

Koryŏ 918 – 1392

Places

Capital of Silla
present-day Kyŏngju 慶州

Capitals of Koryŏ
Central Capital: present-day Kaesŏng 開城
Western Capital: present-day Pyongyang 平壤
Eastern Capital: present-day Kyŏngju 慶州
Southern Capital: located inside present-day Seoul 서울

Important Objects and Sites

<Metal Crafts>


Reliquary of the monks Naong (1320-1376) and Jigong (?-1363). Koryŏ, 14th century. H. 22.2cm, W. 12.1cm. Gilt silver. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.


Portable Buddhist Shrine with Two Removable Standing Bodhisattvas, a Lotus Base for a Seated Buddha Image (now missing). Koryŏ, 14th century. H. 30.0 x W. 34.5 x D. 11.2 cm. Gilt bronze. Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum


<Reference Objects in Other Media>


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