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I love the Chinese figurines in Gallery 205 and 222, as they bring me back to the Breyer horse days. The gorgeous saddle plates are allegedly in Gallery 899, which I have yet to confirm, but if you have time, definitely go check. The details in gold, lapis lazuli, and turquoise are absolutely exquisite and have designs similar to the Tibetan stirrups I feature in the Arms and Armor section.





Title: Reclining Horse

Period: Qing dynasty (1644–1911)

Date: 18th century

Culture: China

Medium: Jade (nephrite)

Accession Number: 32.100.455

On View: Gallery 222

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Title: Horse

Period: Tang dynasty (618–907)

Date: late 7th-early 8th century

Culture: China

Medium: Earthenware with pigment and gilding

Accession Number: 25.20.4

On View: Gallery 205

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Title: Set of Saddle Plates

Date: ca. 1400

Culture: Tibetan or Chinese

Medium: Iron, gold, lapis lazuli, turquoise

Accession Number: 1999.118a-g

On View: Gallery 899