

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Stop and Chat training

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China, Zun wine vessel in the shape of an owl, 13th–12th century bce, bronze, Bequest of Alfred F. Pillsbury 50.46.116

**Stop and Chat, Thursday through
Sunday, 1 to 3 PM.**

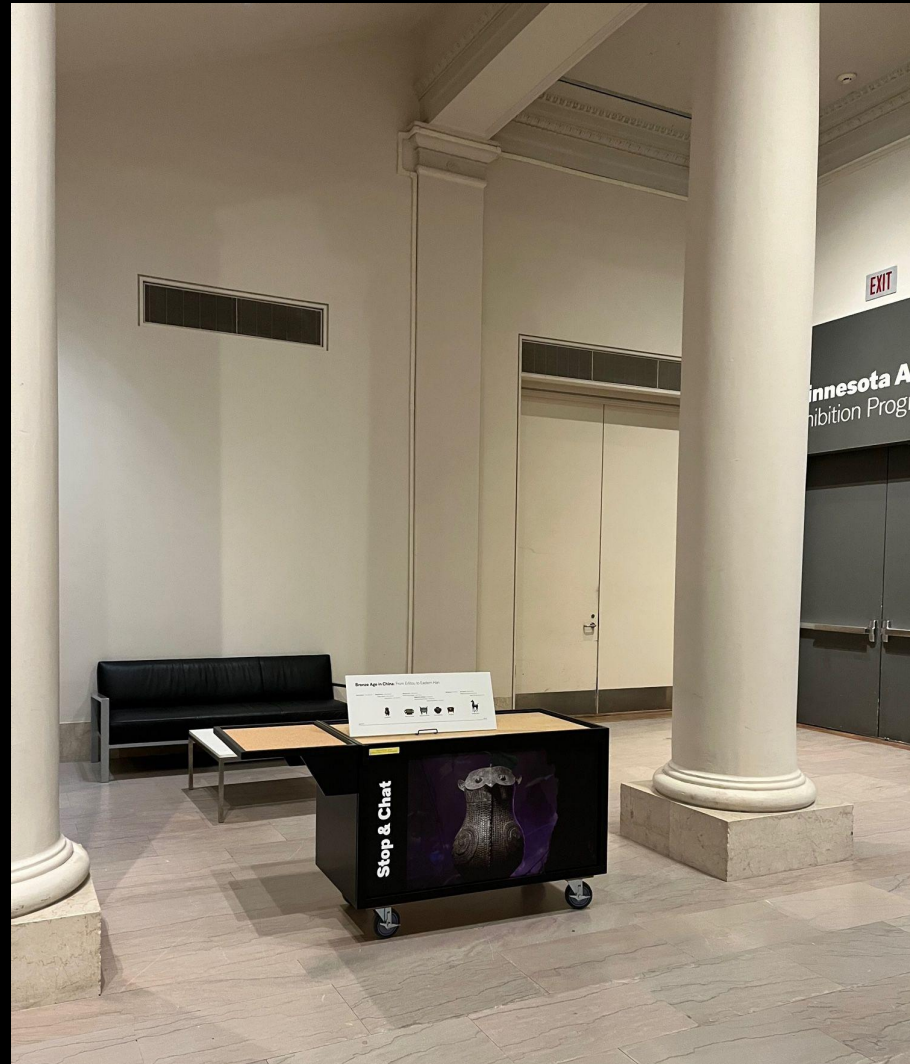
2 guides for each shift.

**March 9 to May 14 (no assignments
on March 12 and during AIB)**

Location: under the marble staircase. Storage: In the elevator access room next to MAEP Gallery.



Two gallery stools will be on top of the cart. Easels will be provided for the larger map and vessel chart.



The cart will have an attendance clicker and Ask Me buttons.

Record the attendance at the end of the shift (attendance sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the guide lounge).



iPads: Pick up and bring back to Guide Lounge, plug in to charge after shift ends. Pin is 159357.



Map

Bronze Age China



- Bronze Age site name
- Modern-day city name with a Bronze Age site
- * Modern-day city name
- Place name with a Bronze Age site

Timeline

Bronze Age in China: From Erlitou to Eastern Han

Erlitou Period c. 1900–1500 BCE

Shang Dynasty c. 1600–1046 BCE

Erligang Period c. 1500–1300 BCE

Anyang Period c. 1300–1046 BCE

Zhou Dynasty c. 1046–256 BCE

Western Zhou Dynasty c. 1046–771 BCE

Eastern Zhou Dynasty c. 770–256 BCE

Spring and Autumn Period c. 770–476 BCE

Warring States Period c. 475–221 BCE

Qin Dynasty 221–206 BCE

Han Dynasty 206 BCE–220 CE

Western Han Dynasty 206 BCE–24 CE

Eastern Han Dynasty 25–220 CE



Anyang Period



Western Zhou Dynasty



Spring and Autumn Period



Warring States Period



Qin Dynasty



Eastern Han Dynasty

1900 BCE

220 CE

Vessel Types (videos of casting)

A Selection of Ceremonial Vessel Types

Throughout the Bronze Age in China a variety of ceremonial bronze vessel types were developed. Ranging in size, shape, and purpose, they were made to hold wine, food, and water. A selection of vessel types in the exhibition is shown here.

FOOD VESSELS



Ding



Gui



Li



Xu



Dou



Yan

WATER VESSELS



Jian



Pan



Yi

WINE VESSELS



Jia



Zun



Gong



Gu



Lei



You



Jiu



Zhi



Ho



Hu

Touch samples: jade, bronze, and ceramic, 3D printed replicas (see information in 3-ring binder)

Laminated props: Taotie, Piece Mold

3D annotated scans ([link here](#))

Questions?