

MADE IN CHINA

Export Porcelain from the Leo and Doris Hodroff Collection at Winterthur

CHINESE DYNASTIES

The Chinese divide their history according to the dynasties of their emperors, and Chinese porcelain is often identified according to the dynasty in which it was made. Chinese export porcelain was made during the Ming Dynasty, which ran from 1368 until 1644, and the Qing Dynasty (pronounced “ching”), which lasted from 1644 until 1911. Listed below are the dates of the individual emperors in each dynasty.

MING DYNASTY (1368–1644)

Hongwu	1368–1398
Jianwen	1399–1402
Yongle	1403–1424
Hongxi	1425
Xuande	1426–1435
Zhengtong	1436–1449
Jingtai	1450–1457
Tianshun	1457–1464
Chenghua	1465–1487
Hongzhi	1488–1505
Zhengde	1506–1521
Jiajing	1522–1566
Longqing	1567–1572
Wanli	1573–1619
Taichang	1620
Tianqi	1621–1627
Chongzhen	1628–1644

QING DYNASTY (1644–1911)

Shunzhi	1644–1661
Kangxi	1662–1722
Yongzheng	1723–1735
Qianlong	1736–1795
Jiaqing	1796–1820
Daoguang	1821–1850
Xianfeng	1851–1861
Tongzhi	1862–1874
Guangxu	1875–1908
Xuantong	1909–1911