



## Chinese Fans

The Untold Story

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- Showcases 71 examples of Chinese Fans from the renowned Eurus Collection in South Korea, the largest fan collection in Asia
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In China, a fan has traditionally been both a practical object and an artistic work that expresses the owner's learning or personality. The high-end craftsmanship of Chinese fans, encompassing poetry, calligraphy and painting, has long captivated the West.

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