

Rare Ming bronze-ware exhibit coming to Vancouver

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Examples from the Poly Art Gallery's commemorative installation, valued at over US\$60 million, at the gallery at Vancouver in November 2016. The gallery will now be hosting an exhibition of Chinese bronze-ware — rarely seen outside China — dating back 600 years, officials have announced.

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Vancouver will host an exhibition of Chinese bronze-ware — rarely seen outside China — dating back 600 years, officials announced this week.

The collection consists of 50 pieces of Ming and Qing Dynasty censers (containers in which incense is burned) that haven't previously left China before the Vancouver dates.

The exhibit will be hosted at the Poly Art Gallery at 905 W. Pender St. from May 1 through Aug. 8.

Officials said bronze censers were chosen due to the fact that the artifacts have now become one of the most sought-after items among art collectors.

The gallery will also host events, such as lectures by scholars and curators, during the exhibit's duration. This is Poly's third major exhibit locally after the gallery opened last year.