

PRINCETON GAINS RARE CHINESE ART

Work by Tao-chi Acquired
With Sackler Family Gift

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PRINCETON, N. J., June 24 — The Princeton University Art Museum announced today the acquisition of several collections of Chinese art objects, including what is believed to be the largest collection of paintings by Tao-chi, an important 17th-century artist.

The paintings, calligraphy and part of a collection of bronzes, are valued at "well over \$1-million," according to a university spokesman. They were acquired with gifts from the family of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler of New York and the Sackler Foundation.

Dr. Wen Fong, curator of Oriental art and chairman of Princeton's program in Chinese and Japanese and archeology, termed the 16 works by Tao-chi, including four albums each containing 10 paintings, as "the first comprehensive collection of the works of a single major Far Eastern painter in an American museum."

Tao-chi was a member of the royal family of the Ming dynasty, who became a monk to avoid persecution by the Manchu rulers, after they took over the Chinese empire from the Ming in 1644.

He was considered the foremost in a school of painters who spurned the "orthodox" style, then in fashion, of duplicating classical traditional forms and, instead, used painting as a means of self-expression.

The paintings of this school, most by former scholars who became monks or hermits, were not well received by the ruling

Bridge: Murray and Kehela Played 765 Deals in the Olympiad

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LONDON, June 24—Observers would disagree about which pair performed best in the World Olympiad, which ended Friday in Deauville, France. Some would vote for one of the three pairs in the Italian world champion team, all of whom performed excellently. Some would vote for one of the American partnerships, which also gave a high-level performance. But there is no doubt about which pair displayed the greatest stamina.

Eric Murray and Sam Kehela of Toronto, one of the world's greatest pairs, played 765 deals in 14 days without a break. They played 640 deals in the qualifying stage, 80 in the semifinal against Italy, and 40 in the play-off match for third place against the Netherlands. This totals 760, but at one stage they had to replay five deals because an organizational lapse resulted in the wrong boards being taken to a table.

Second in the list of over-worked partnerships were Bob Slavenburg and Hans Kreyns of the Netherlands, the world pair champions, who played 740 deals. These two pairs were in opposition in the play off for third place, which the

Canadians won by 15 points thanks to the diagramed deal.

Kehela reached six hearts from the South position after a good bidding sequence. With normal distribution the contract would be easy to make, but he was apparently doomed by the bad division in clubs and hearts. He had some warning when Slavenburg doubled the slam on the strength of his five small trumps.

The opening lead of the spade king was taken by the ace in dummy, with South discarding a diamond. The lead of the heart queen revealed the bad trump break. Kehela did the best he could by cashing the club ace and leading a second club from dummy, so that if East ruffed he would have to ruff a loser.

In normal circumstances it is an error for a defender to ruff a declarer's potential loser, so East discarded. From that point on he was helpless. The declarer won with the club king and played the club ten. West won the jack, and the declarer was able to make the remaining tricks with two diamond winners and a cross-ruff.

East suggested that his

Manchus. None appeared in the Imperial Palace collection in Peking until after the revolution of 1911, and now only one-half of a work by Tao-chi is displayed.

The Sackler grants have also been used by the university to

purchase one-third of an 84-piece collection of bronzes from Chester D. Carter of Scarsdale, N. Y., who assembled them in postwar Japan. The remainder of the funds came from other sources.

The Sackler grants were also

Today's Hand

NORTH

♠ A9863
♥ QJ10
♦ KJ
♣ A74

WEST

♠ KQ74
H—
♦ 109643
♣ J863

EAST

♠ J1052
♥ 87543
♦ Q52
♣ Q

SOUTH (D)

♠ —
♥ AK962
♦ A87
♣ K10952

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

West lead the spade king.

partner should have played low on the third round of clubs, but this would not have helped the defense. East would have ruffed a club and overtaken dummy's last trump to make the remaining tricks.

Some time later Kehela pointed out the winning defense to Slavenburg. He should have ruffed the third trick and returned a spade, making South ruff. Slavenburg thought it over and was forced to agree. But he found a silver lining: "I knew I was right to double," he announced triumphantly.

used to purchase a gilt bronze Kuan-yin statue, a buddhist deity who became the prototype of the goddess of mercy. The statute is valued at \$50,000 to \$80,000 and dates from A. D. 540.

New Books

GENERAL

Ancient Crete, photographs by Leonard von Matt, text by Stylianos Alexiou, Nikolaos Platon and Hanni Guanella (Praeger, \$29.50).

Best Sport Stories 1968: A Panorama of the 1967 Sports World with the Year's Top Photographs, edited by Irving T. Marsh and Edward Ehre (Dutton, \$4.95).

Criteria for Scientific Development—Public Policy and National Goals: A Selection of Articles from "Minerva," edited by Edward Shils (M.I.H. Press, Cambridge, Mass., \$8.95).

Culture and Poverty: Critique and Counter Proposals, by Charles A. Valentine (University of Chicago, \$5.95).

Ethics: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy, by William A. Banner (Scribners, \$4.95).

Illinois Architecture, From Territorial Times to the Present, by Frederick Koeper (University of Chicago, \$10; paperback, \$1.95).

Reinterpretation in American Church History, edited by Jerald C. Brauer (University of Chicago, \$5.95). A volume in "Essays in Divinity" series.

The Nineteenth Century: Period of Systems, 1800-1850, by Emile Brehier, translated by Wade Baskin (University of Chicago, \$10). A volume in "The History of Philosophy."

The Secret Army, by Geoffrey Bocca (Prentice-Hall, \$6.95). The organization that fought to keep Algeria French.

The Texans: What They Are—and Why, by David Nevin (Morrow, \$5.95).

Paperback Originals

Introduction to Socialism, by Leon Huberman and Paul M. Sweezy, with an essay by Albert Einstein (Monthly Review Modern Reader, \$1.95); *Orphans of the Living: The Foster Care Crisis*, by Richard Haitch (Public Affairs Committee, 25 cents).

Hardcover Reprints

Great Benin: Its Customs, Arts and Horrors, by H. Ling Roth (Barnes & Noble, \$19.50); *Ireland's Literary Renaissance*, by Ernest Augustus Boyd (Barnes & Noble, \$10).

FICTION

Orbit 3: The Best New Science Fiction of the Year, edited by Damon Knight (Putnam, \$4.95).

Reprints

Barnaby, cartoon stories by Crockett Johnson (Dover, \$1.50).