

Basic Detail Report

Title Living Legends Project: Qianshen Bai

Date 1981-1982; 1993-1994

Primary Maker Qianshen Bai

Medium Photography

Description Photographs taken for and/or used in the Living Legends exhibition

catalog. 2015.196.211.1: Photo showing Chinese seals and seal carving

equipment: stone seal "self amusement" (lower right); stone seal "auspicious

bird" in vice-like wooden box used to hold seals while carving; ornamental box

for storing seals (lower left); seal impressions - "auspicious bird" (back right),

"good luck" (back left). Photo by Phillip Fortune. 2015.196.211.2: Photo portait

of Qianshen Bai writing calligraphy. Photo by Gale Zucker. 2015.196.211.3: Photo

showing Bai writing calligraphy at a meeting of the student calligraphy

association at Peking University, 1981 or 1982. Courtesy of the artist.

2015.196.211.4: Photo portrait by Gale Zucker. 2015.196.211.5: Photo showing

brush made of bamboo and buffalo horn with sheep's hair tip, and solid ink.

CCHAP photo 2015.196.211.6: Photo showing seals for "self-amusement" (oval)

and the second character of Bai's name (Shen) meaning "prudent"; vice-like

wooden box used to hold seals while carving. CCHAP photo