

Chinese Paper Cutting Art

Many Westerners are fond of Chinese paper cuttings, because they are pretty and exquisite with a unique oriental style. Indeed, Chinese paper cutting help viewers to feel the real daily life and a festive atmosphere. The making of paper cutting is a popular folk art with a history of more than 2000 years in China. In the hands of an artisan, a piece of red or other colored paper can be turned into any of a wide variety of patterns with the help of knife or a pair of scissors.

Chinese paper cutting fall into two categories: the simple and natural single-colored ones, and the gorgeous and colorful ones. As custom varies from place to place, Chinese paper cutting of different in style. They are used on the Chinese Lunar New Year or other festivals, usually pasted on windowpanes, door lintels, walls, ceilings, lamps, etc. Some are used as copied for embroidery. Well-known paper-cuts in China are those for windowpanes from Shaanxi Province, figurines of local operas from Weixian County of Hebei Province. Rich in content, great in variety, Chinese paper cutting serves to make people's life more beautiful. It has been listed as one of the world's cultural heritages by UNESCO.



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