## Hidden Meanings Artwork

"May your blessings be as vast as the sky."



Gourd-shaped vase decorated with red bats, Qing dynasty (1644-1911). Jingdezhen, China. Porcelain with underglaze and overglaze polychrome decoration. Asian Art Museum, The Avery Brundage Collection, B60P46.

"May you possess both blessings and longevity."



Plate with eight peaches and five bats, one of a pair, Qing dynasty (1644-1911), Reign of the Qianlong Emperor (1736-1795).

Jingdezhen, China. Porcelain with overglaze polychrome decoration.

Asian Art Museum, The Avery Brundage Collection, B60P1707.

## "May you possess both blessings and longevity."

"Good luck passing a test."



Buddha's hand citron, 1800–1000 China, Qing dynasty (1644-1911) White nephrite. *Asian Art Museum, The Avery Brundage Collection,* B60J108.



Crab, 1900-1940. China. White nephrite. Asian Art Museum, The Avery Brundage Collection. B69J22.

## Rebus Key

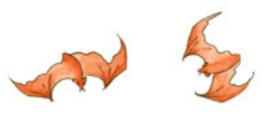
These Chinese symbols carry lucky hidden meanings. Put them together to create a rebus.



cranes and peaches - long life and blessings



firecrackers and bamboo - peace



bats - blessings



tiger - protection



fish and orangeswealth and good fortune