

Belt Buckle



Period 1

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This belt buckle was made of Gilt bronze with glass and pearls attached to it with a silk backing. I think Dou Jiao made it, he was also a member of the Tang imperial family. I think this artifact was made because people from high classes could wear it. It was used for fashion and used domestically, particularly from the fifth to the eighth century, It was made for many of the nomadic cultures that roamed Central Asia and later some were made in China for its northern neighbors.

Medieval China

This artifact represents its medieval society because in the Tang dynasty there was so many other beautiful artifacts made using glass and other material. This artifact is important because the material is tortoise shell which is a resource the in Tang Dynasty, reflecting the owner's wealth. This artifact tells me that most of the people in the Tang dynasty were very wealthy. Since this artifact contains all these elegant materials like glass and silk it connects to the society I have learned in class because all these products like silk and glass were traded along the silk road.