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Introduction Hall

The International Friendship Exhibition House is sited in Mt Myohyang, a celebrated mountain of Korea.

It is famous as the invaluable wealth of the Korean nation and also the world treasure, as it preserves gifts presented to President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and the anti-Japanese war heroine Kim Jong Suk.

Many state and party leaders, social organizations and peoples from all walks of life the world over sent the gifts, amounting to several hundred thousands in number. Those gifts that

are all associated with sincerity and good wish of mankind for the great leaders, are now on display in the exhibition house categorized by continents, nations and years.

Since the inauguration in August 1978, an unending stream of people, including the Korean people at home and abroad and the world people, has visited the place.

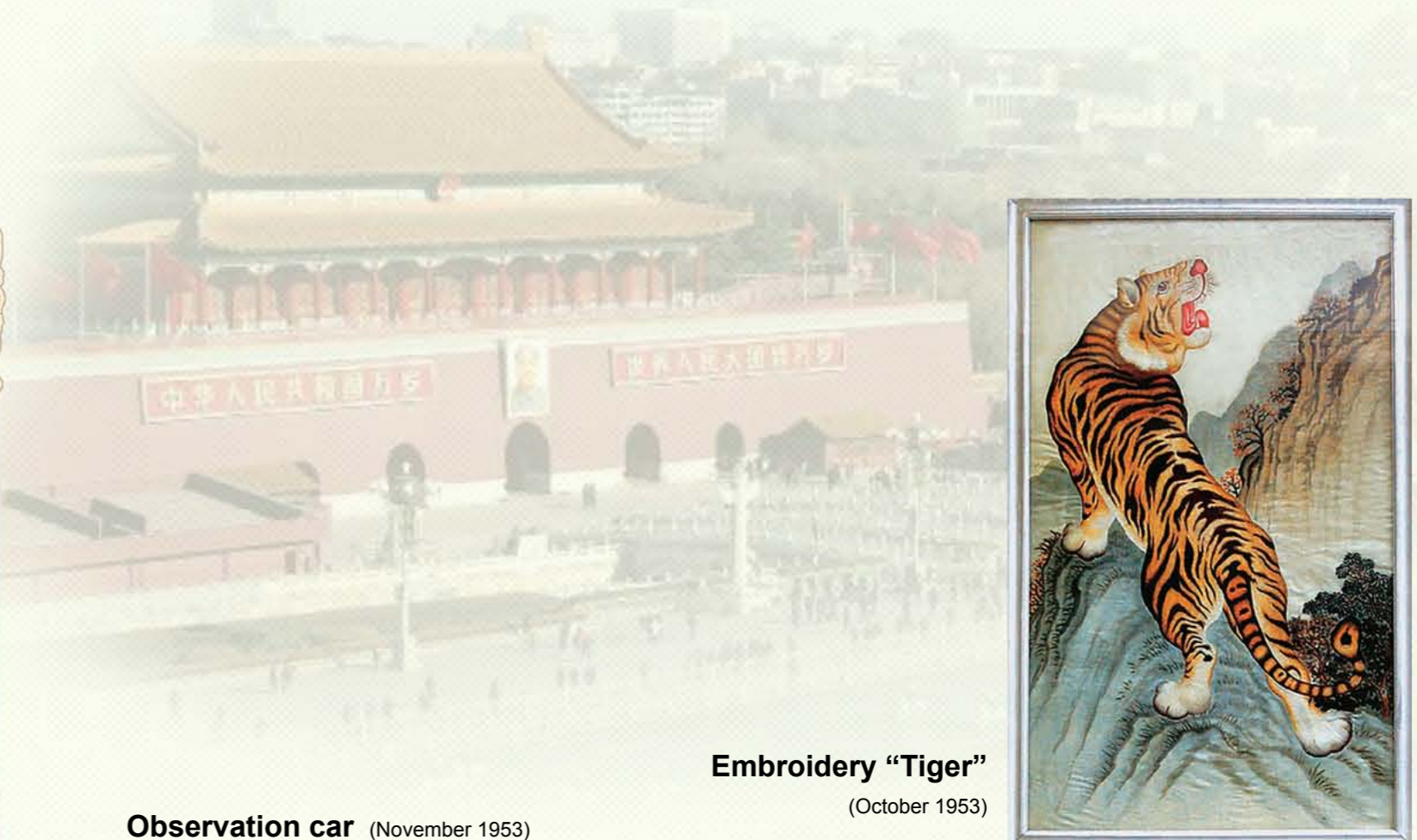
The picture album carries some of over 71 000 gifts presented to President Kim Il Sung by the heads of state and prominent figures of political parties and social organizations from 170 odd countries the world over.

Asia





Mao Zedong, chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, presented an observation car, embroidery "Tiger" and other gifts to President Kim Il Sung.



Observation car (November 1953)

Embroidery "Tiger"

(October 1953)



With the development of the craftwork in Vietnam in the 14th-15th centuries, teapots and cups made of silver were very popular in the country, which manifested the time-honoured history and cultural tradition of Vietnam.

The teapot, cups, sugar and milk jugs are decorated with beautiful scenery of Along Bay, a resort in Vietnam, bamboos symbolizing good health and longevity and tropical flowers.

It has been a traditional custom of Vietnam to present guests and the respected persons with silver artefacts to express wishes for their good health and longevity.



Silver tea service

From Ho Chi Minh, president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (October 1955)



Premier Zhou Enlai of the State Council of the People's Republic of China sent to President Kim Il Sung a bamboowork and other gifts on several occasions.

The bamboowork, one of China's traditional handicrafts, depicts an ancient structure, showing the history of architecture and culture of China.



Bamboowork "Pavilion on water"

From Zhou Enlai, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
(August 1958)



Wooden sculpture "Garuda"



Silver dinner service and silver vase



President Sukarno of Indonesia presented President Kim Il Sung, who was visiting his country in April 1965, with the wooden sculpture "Garuda," a silver dinner service and a silver vase.

The ceramic oil pot and lamp-oil container dating back over 3 000 years were the family heirloom of the President of the Socialist Party of Cyprus.



Relics of Ancient Greece “Ceramic oil pot and lamp-oil container”

From President of the Socialist Party of Cyprus
(July 1969)



Lacquerwork "Pine tree and cranes"

From the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China
(April 1972)



Marble vase

From Secretary-general of the Lebanon-Korea
Friendship Association
(April 1972)



Glasswork "Three pigeons"

From the Fujiko Co. Ltd. in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
(April 1972)



Goldwork "Fan"

From Utsunomiya Tokuma, member of the House of Representatives of Japan
(July 1975)

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China prepared an ivory carving of President Kim Il Sung's old home at Mangyongdae as a gift for his 65th birth anniversary.

The Central Committee of the CPC began the preparation from one year previously, according to the plan ratified by Chairman Mao Zedong and Premier Zhou Enlai.

Ninety-six sculptors (CPC members) made the gift with all their sincerity.



Ivory carving "President Kim Il Sung's old home at Mangyongdae" (April 1977)



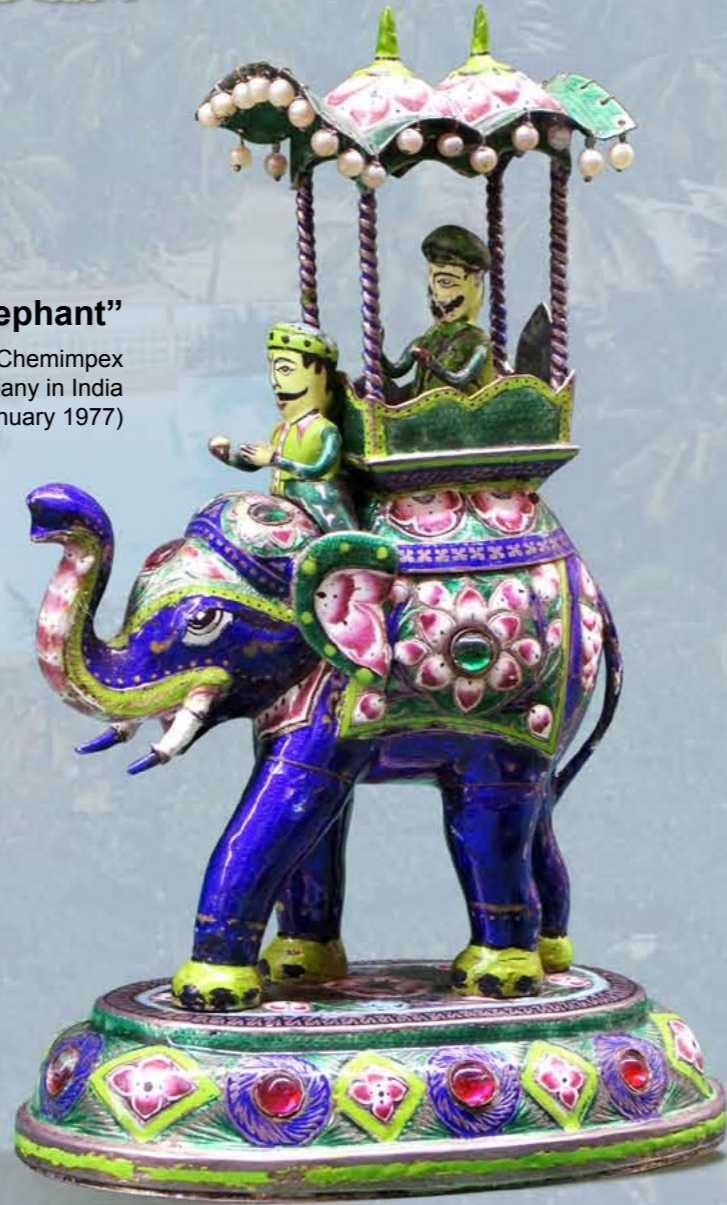
Porcelain vase



The porcelain vase is the gift to President Kim Il Sung from Deng Xiaoping-led party and government delegation of the People's Republic of China on its visit to the DPRK in September 1978.
The porcelain vase is regarded as a masterpiece of China's ceramic workmanship.

Silverwork "Elephant"

From Managing Director of the Chemimpex
and Ochentire Company in India
(January 1977)



Ivory tobacco container and ivory carving "Procession of elephants"

From a Burmese trader
(April 1980)



Sculpture in gold and silver "Warrior on camelback"

From Hussein I, king of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
(July 1979)



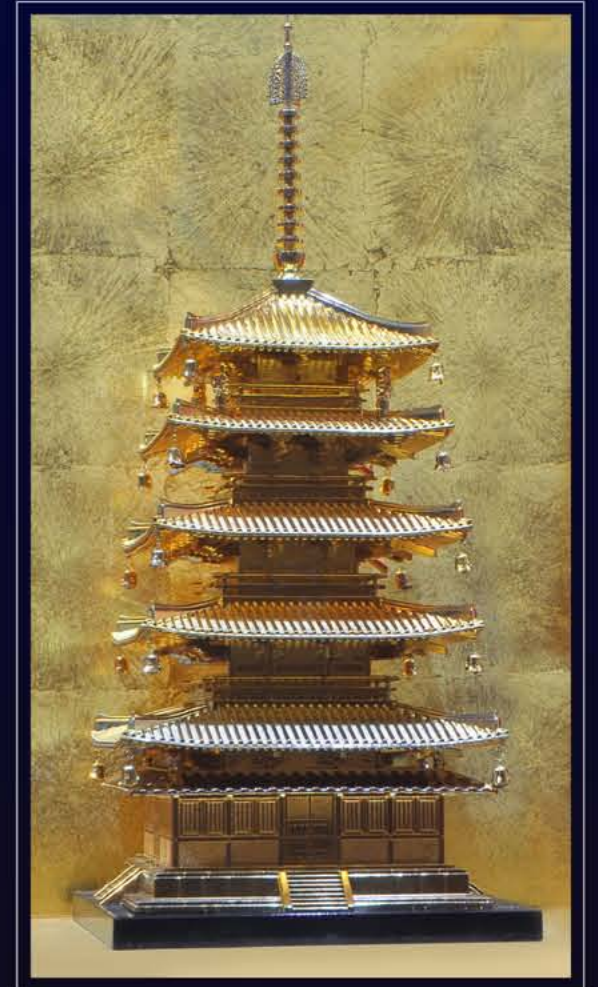
Electric-illuminated glasswork "Peacock"

From Standing Committee of the Japanese Society for the Study of Kimilsungism
(April 1982)



Pearlwork "Five-storeyed pagoda"

From the crew of Japanese ship *Daichikinsho-maru*
(April 1982)



Craftwork "Five-storeyed pagoda at Horyu Temple"

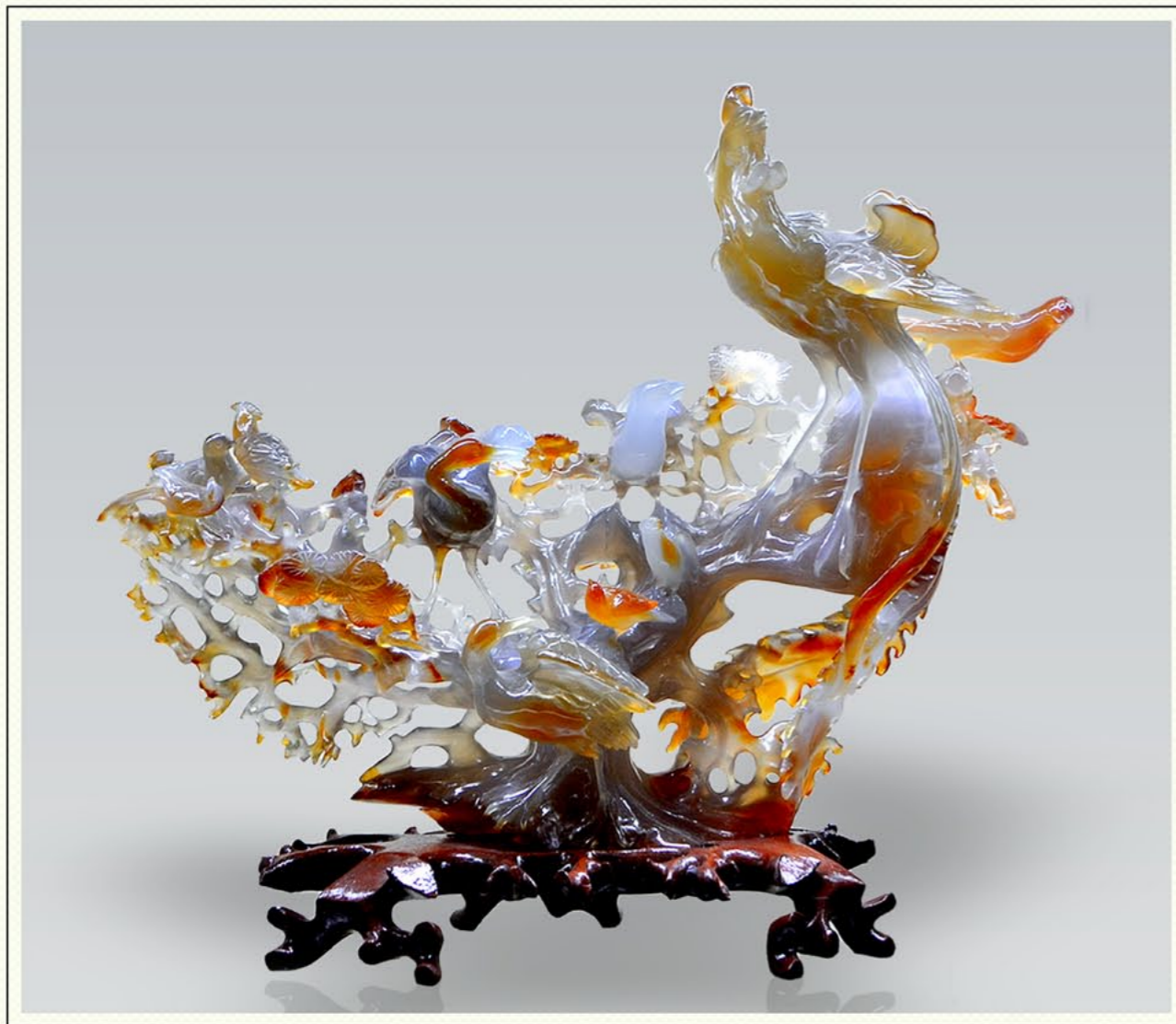
From Manager of the Shindaido Shipping
Co. Ltd., Japan
(April 1980)



Jadework "Kite-flying"

From General Manager of the
Jiayixing Company, Hong Kong
(November 1981)

The agatework depicts a phoenix and all other birds chirping on a big tree.
From ancient times the Chinese associated the phoenix with happiness and longevity
and the chirping of the birds with celebration, delight, praise and wish.



Agatework "All birds follow the phoenix"

From the friendship delegation of Heilongjiang Province, China
(September 1983)



Metalwork "Eagle sitting on the globe"

From members of the White Line Society for the Study of
the Works of President Kim Il Sung in Japan
(July 1984)



Jadework "Camellia"



Li Xiannian, president of the People's Republic of China, visited the DPRK in October 1986 and presented several gifts to President Kim Il Sung.

In China camellia is regarded as a symbol of virtue and a long life in good health, and presenting a pair of gifts reflects the utmost sincerity.



Utsunomiya Tokuma, an independent member of the House of Councillors of Japan, visited the DPRK in May 1987 and brought with him a celadon vase and a lacquered inkstone case as gifts for President Kim Il Sung.



Celadon vase



Goldwork "Dragon"

From Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore
(September 1988)

Table clock

From a JSP member of the House of Representatives of Japan
(April 1987)



Silverwork "Tower of longevity"

From staff members of the Juntu Textile Co. Ltd., Hong Kong
(September 1988)



Gong attached to ivories

From General Manager of the Thai Central Steel Co. Ltd., and his party
(September 1988)



Bronze vase



Seyed Ali Khamenei, president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, visited the DPRK in May 1989 and brought a bronze vase and several other gifts for President Kim Il Sung. The gifts were specially made in Esfahan, a city of Iran that is famous for its handicrafts.



The gift was sent to President Kim Il Sung from Jiang Zemin, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Yang Sangkun, president of the People's Republic of China, in October 1991.

The carving, which depicts eight steeds scudding through the clouds above the pine trees and cranes, was made by the most renowned craftsmen selected across China.

Eight steeds symbolize the 80th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung. Steeds are said to represent prosperity and stamina, and pine trees and cranes longevity.

Jade carving
"Scudding horses, pine trees and cranes"



Bronzework "Deer"

From the family of the administrator of the Group of Ali Ali High Schools and also teacher of Kim Jong Il Class, Karachi, Pakistan (April 1992)



Wooden sculpture with silver and gem ornamentation "Elephant"

From Sri Lanka-People's Korea Friendship Association (April 1992)



Goldwork "Flower basket"

From Managing Director of the Nura Import and Export Company, Syria (April 1992)



Gilded samovar set

From Minister of Defence and Logistics of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran (September 1991)



Large lacquered vase



Yang Shangkun, president of the People's Republic of China, paid a visit to the DPRK in April 1992 and presented President Kim Il Sung with a pair of large lacquered vases in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, representing warm congratulations on the latter's 80th birth anniversary.



Tea service of gold ornamentation

From the Supreme Guidance Committee for Construction of Panoramic Hall of the October Liberation War under the Ministry of Defence of the Syrian Arab Republic (April 1992)



The jade brazier was prepared, following the custom in northern regions of China to present a brazier to the most respected persons and wish them good health.

Jade brazier

From the delegation of Shenyang City, China (April 1992)

Kaysone Phomvihane, chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, visited the DPRK in April 1992 and presented the wooden sculpture "Elephant" to President Kim Il Sung.

In Laos elephant sculptures are presented to the most respected persons.



Wooden sculpture "Elephant"





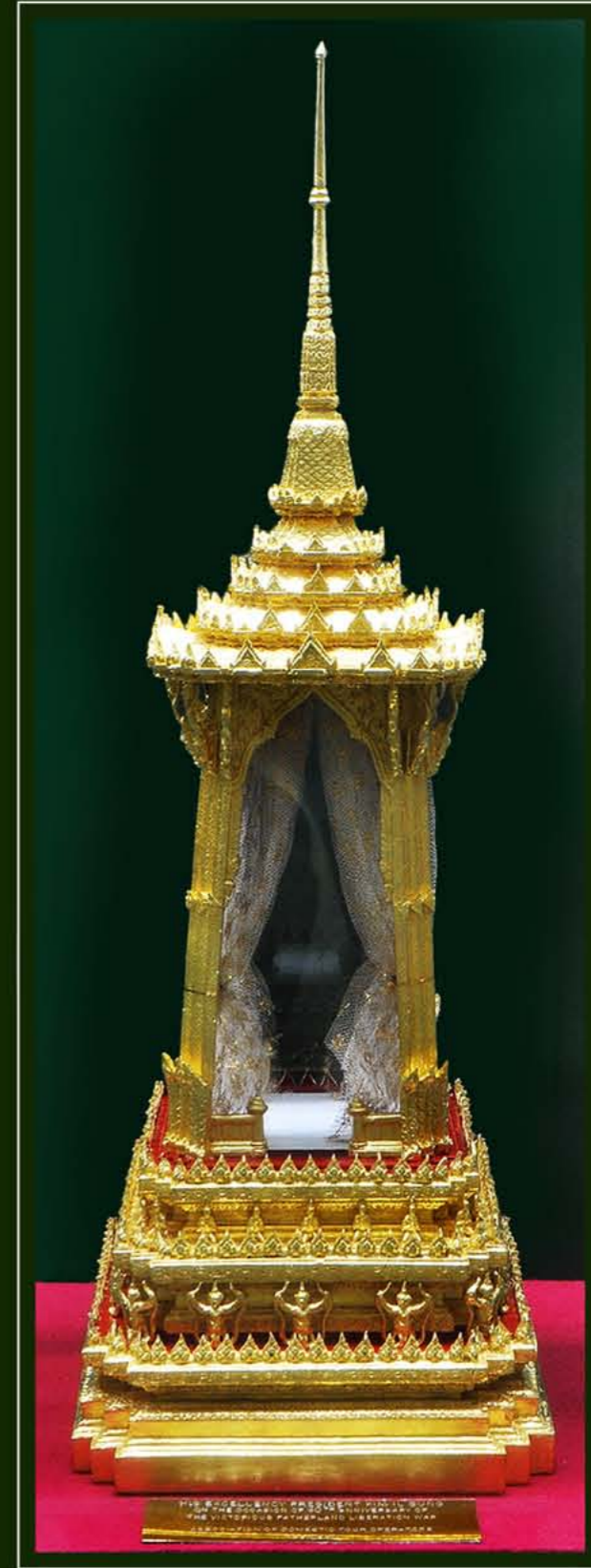
Granite sculpture "Eighteen steeds"

From Managing Director of the Interchem Company, India, and
Managing Director (Indian) of the Texchem Company, Hong Kong
(April 1992)



Woodwork “Wishing longevity”

From Governor of Jilin Province, China
(July 1993)



Goldwork “Ancient throne”

From the Association of Domestic Tour Operators, Thailand
(August 1993)



Silver container



King Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, who established close relationship with President Kim Il Sung since the mid-1960s, congratulated the latter on his birth anniversary every year with warm greetings and gifts.

In April 1994 he visited the DPRK with a silver container specially made by skilled craftsmen of Cambodia, according to the long-standing custom of his country to present a great man with silverwork as an expression of wish for longevity and happiness.



Lacquered vase inlaid with mother-of-pearl

From the delegation of the Ministry of Defence
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
(May 1994)



Goldwork "Brazier"

From the Royal Clothing Co. Ltd., Hong Kong
(April 1994)



Woodwork "Eight deities"

From the party and people's government
of Linjiang County, Jilin Province, China
(July 1993)



Craftwork "Parrot"

From Shankar Dayal Sharma,
president of the Republic of India
(March 1993)



Silver incense container

From Hossain Mohammad Ershad, president of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
(August 1989)



Golden dagger

From Sultan Azlan Muhibudin Shah,
king of Malaysia
(February 1991)

Europe





Observation car

It is the gift to President Kim Il Sung from I. V. Stalin, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in December 1948.

“Jis”

From I. V. Stalin
(October 1950)

“Jim”

From G. M. Malenkov
(September 1953)

“Jim”

From N. A. Bulganin
(June 1955)



**Cars Presented by Chairmen of
the Council of Ministers of the
USSR**

I. V. Stalin, G. M. Malenkov and other leaders of the communist party and government of the USSR had over 20 cars specially manufactured as gifts for President Kim Il Sung.



Crystal and glass vases
(April 1954)



Sculpture "Reunion"
(June 1956)

**Gifts from Antonin Zapotocky, president of
the Czechoslovak Republic**



Bulgarians regard it as a manifestation of high esteem for the respected people and dignitaries to present them with wine bottles and fruit receptacles as gifts.



Wooden wine bottles and bronze fruit receptacle

From Vulko Chervenkov, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria (June 1956)



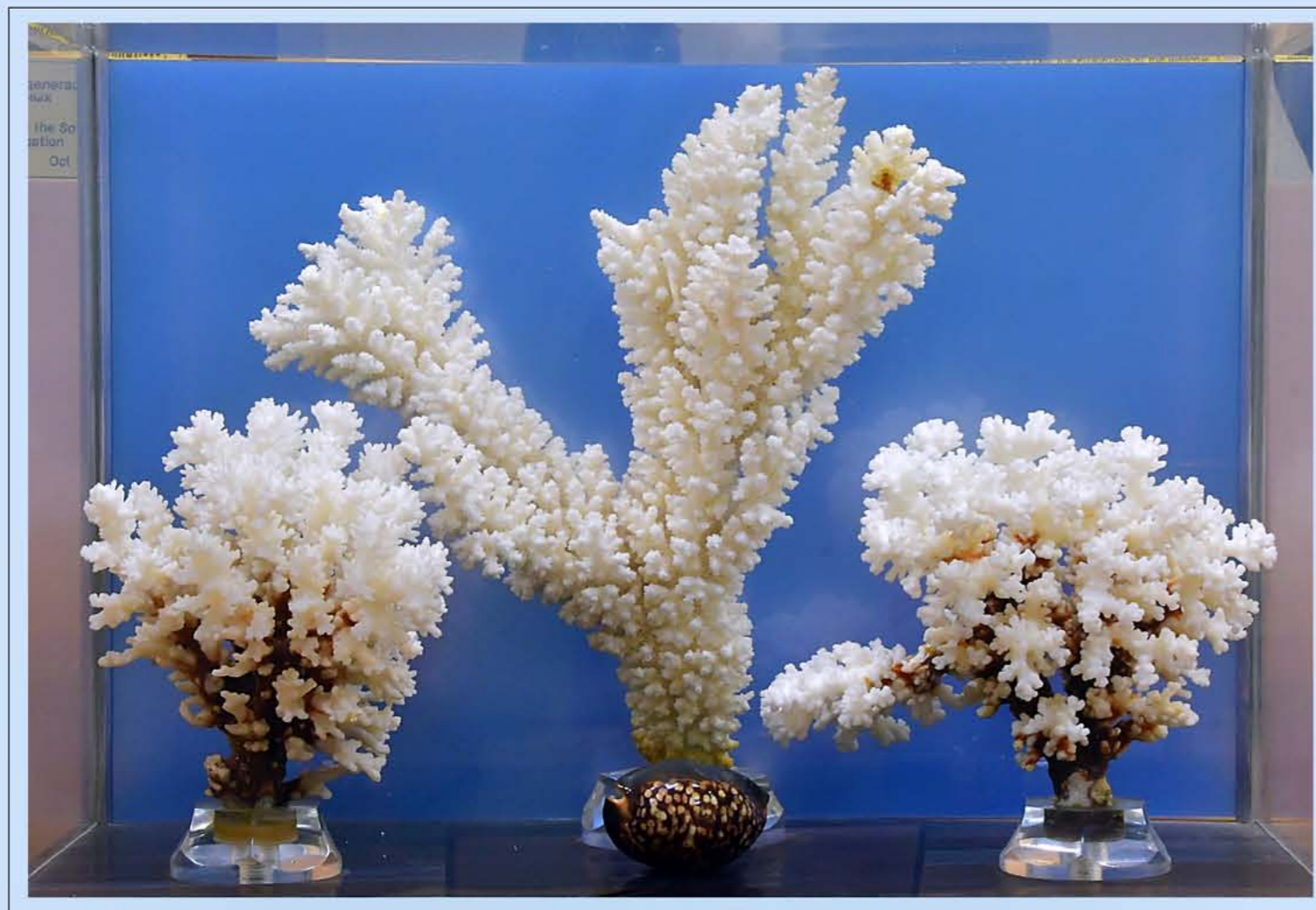
Bronze sculpture "Monument to the Heroes in Warsaw"

From the Central Council of the Polish Trade Union (November 1959)



“Il-14”

From the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Soviet Union and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (September 1958)



Coral reefs

From a figure of the USSR (May 1966)



Crystal vase

From members of the study group of the Juche Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung
of African Trade Union Functionaries and Students in Czechoslovakia
(April 1972)



Gilded cigar case

Josip Broz Tito, president of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, visited the DPRK in August 1977 and presented a gilded cigar case to President Kim Il Sung.



Silver tea service

From members of the Study Group of the Juche Idea of Great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung in Anton Tusch Printing House, Austria (April 1977)

**Gold-and-silver work and bronzework
“International Peace Prize”**

From the Institute for Study of the New International Economic Order Affairs, Italy (January 1977)



Porcelain "Maiden and young man playing the pipe"

The head of the Socialist Party of France visited the DPRK in February 1981 and presented the porcelain to President Kim Il Sung.



Silver vase and tobacco container
(April 1982)



Gifts from Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria

Bronze sculpture "Guerrilla fighters"
(September 1983)



Porcelain vase

From Gustav Husak, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and president of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (May 1982)



Ceramic vessel

From the Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism (September 1981)



Silverwork "Following the rays of Juche"

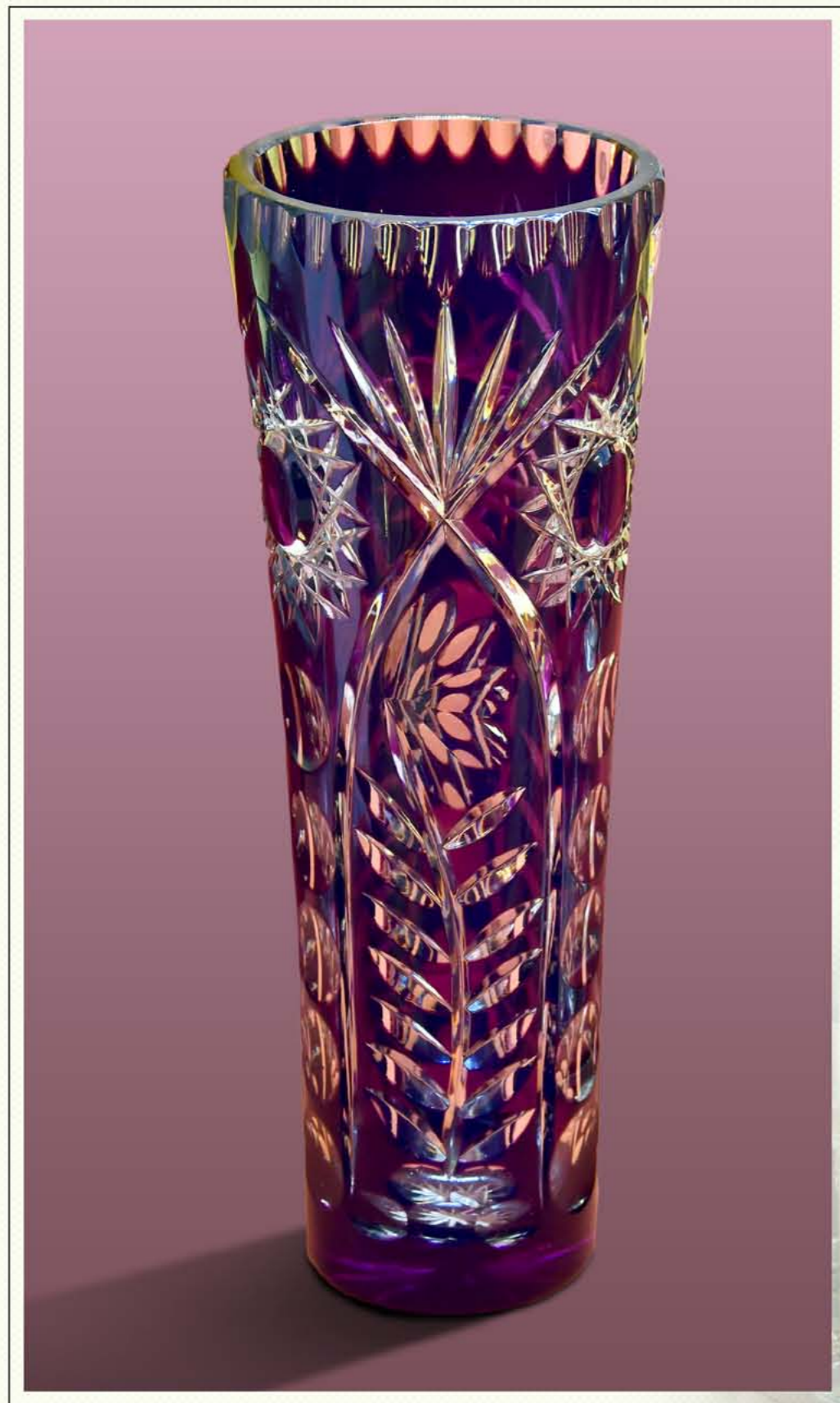
From Deputy Managing Director and Section Chief of the M. Hembers Company, the Netherlands (March 1983)



Porcelain vase



K. U. Chernenko, general secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU and president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, gave several gifts, including a porcelain vase and a sword, to President Kim Il Sung who was paying an official goodwill visit to the USSR in May 1984.



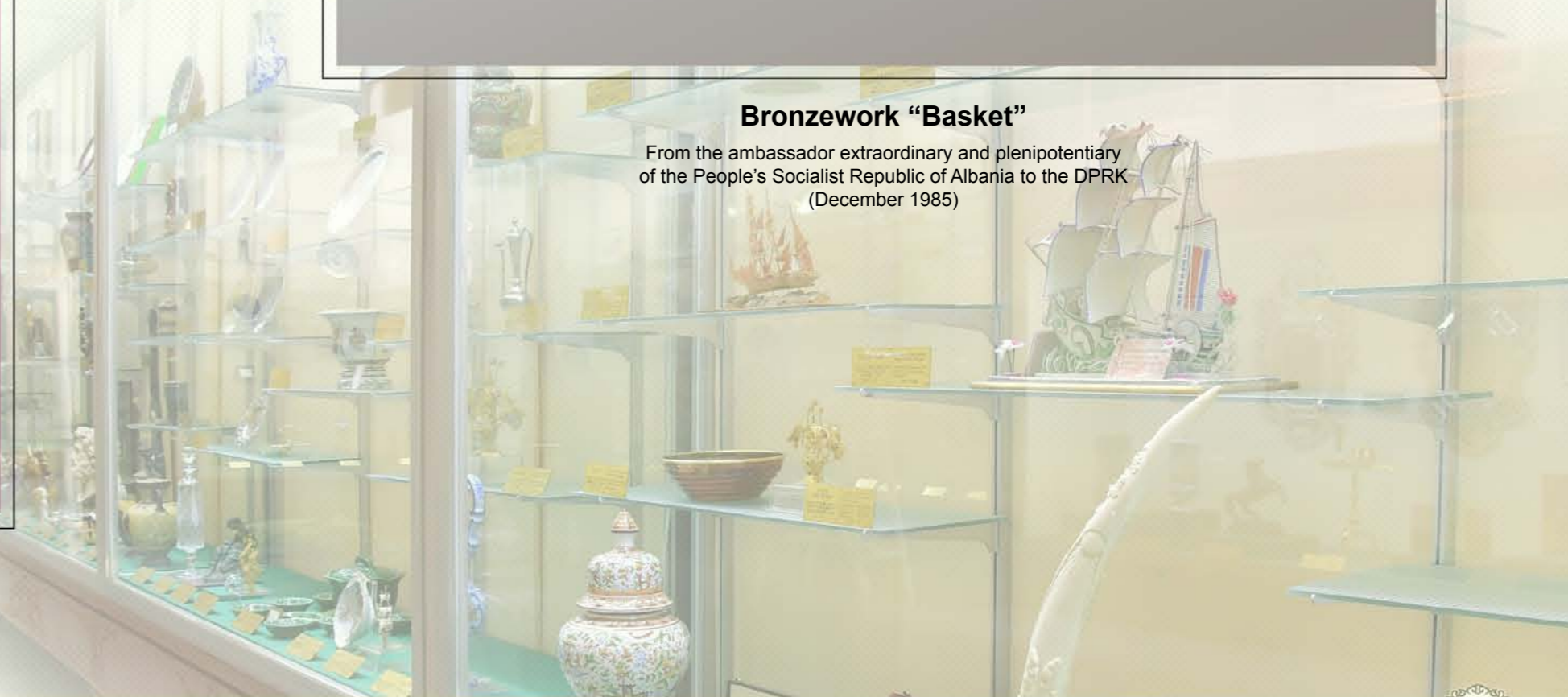
Glass vase

From Wojciech Jaruzelski, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and prime minister of the People's Republic of Poland (April 1985)



Bronzework "Basket"

From the ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania to the DPRK (December 1985)





Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, visited the DPRK in May 1985 and presented a bronze sculpture to President Kim Il Sung.



Bronze sculpture "Woman"



Wall clock



Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, visited the DPRK in August 1985 and presented a wall clock to President Kim Il Sung.

It is the gift from General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic in October 1985.



Ceramic vase



Craftwork "Eagle"

From a member of the Association for Promotion of Austria-DPRK Relations (April 1986)



Cow's hornwork "Eagle"

From a professor and Doctor of Biology at the Dagestan State University of the USSR (October 1986)



Bronzework “Lances and a shield”



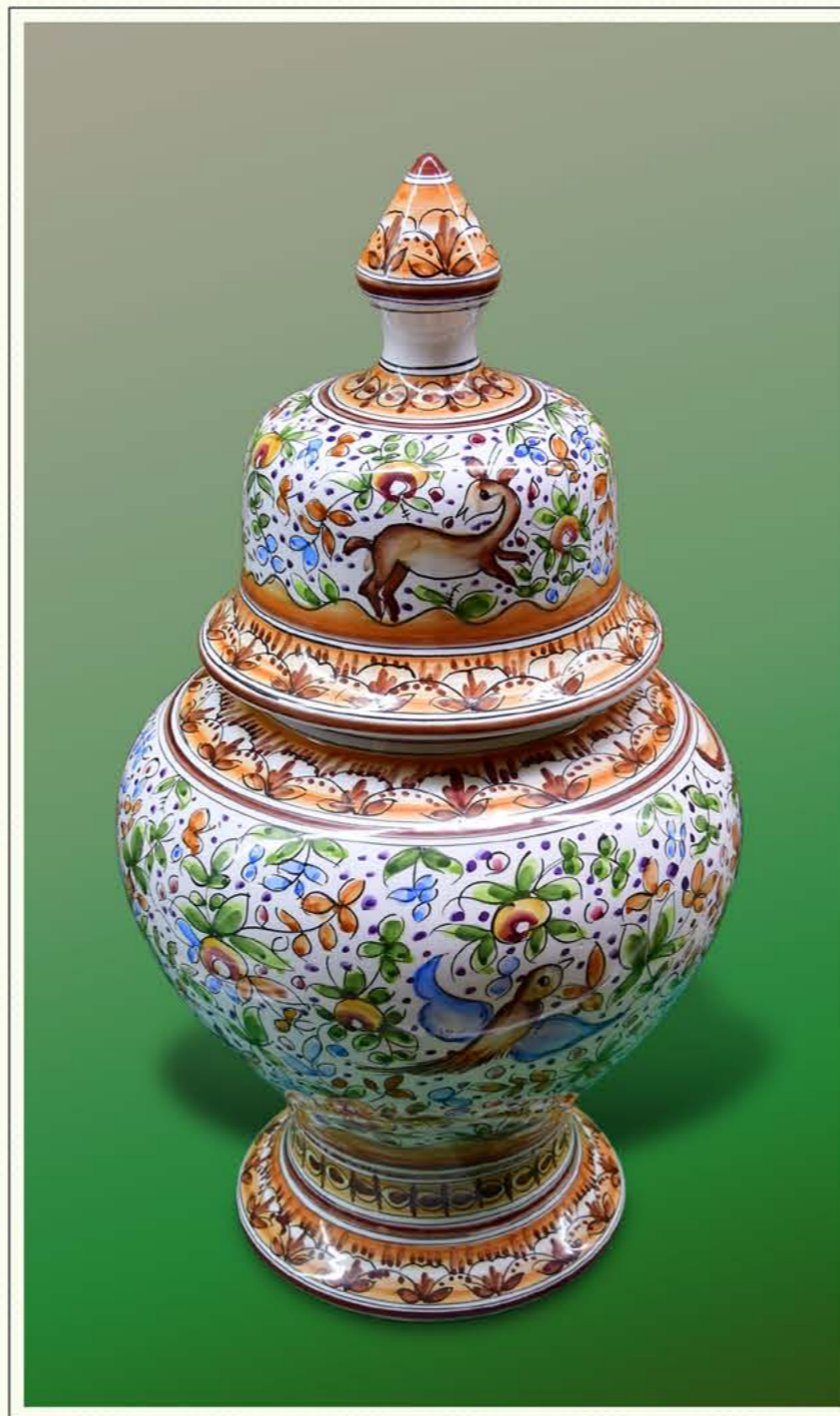
Wojciech Jaruzelski, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and chairman of the Council of State of the People's Republic of Poland, presented a bronzework and other gifts to President Kim Il Sung in September 1986.

In Poland bronzes depicting weaponry symbolize the nation's wisdom and bravery, and patriotism and are presented to military commanders in recognition of their distinguished accomplishments.



Crystal cup

From the "Minex" Central Trading Import and Export Company, Poland
(April 1987)



Ceramic pot

From the Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism
(March 1987)



Jade casket

From the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Soviet Union
(April 1988)



Crystal vase



The delegation of the Communist Party of Soviet Union headed by Alexandra Biryukova, secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, visited the DPRK in May 1988 and presented the crystal vase to President Kim Il Sung.



Ceramic pot and jug

From Milos Jakes, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party (May 1988)



Ceramic sculpture "Eagle"

From Minister of National Defence of the German Democratic Republic (July 1988)



Ceramic fruit bowl

From the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' Party of Ireland (September 1988)



Natural crystal

From the Quintermina Co. Ltd., Switzerland
(September 1988)



**Crystal bottle and glasses
on a silver tray**

From the delegation of British scholars
(July 1990)



Golden vessel

From Managing Director of Leeward Petrochemical
Products Co. Ltd., Great Britain
(April 1991)



Gold filigree work "Sailing boat"

From Chairman of the Democratic Movement of Portugal
(September 1988)



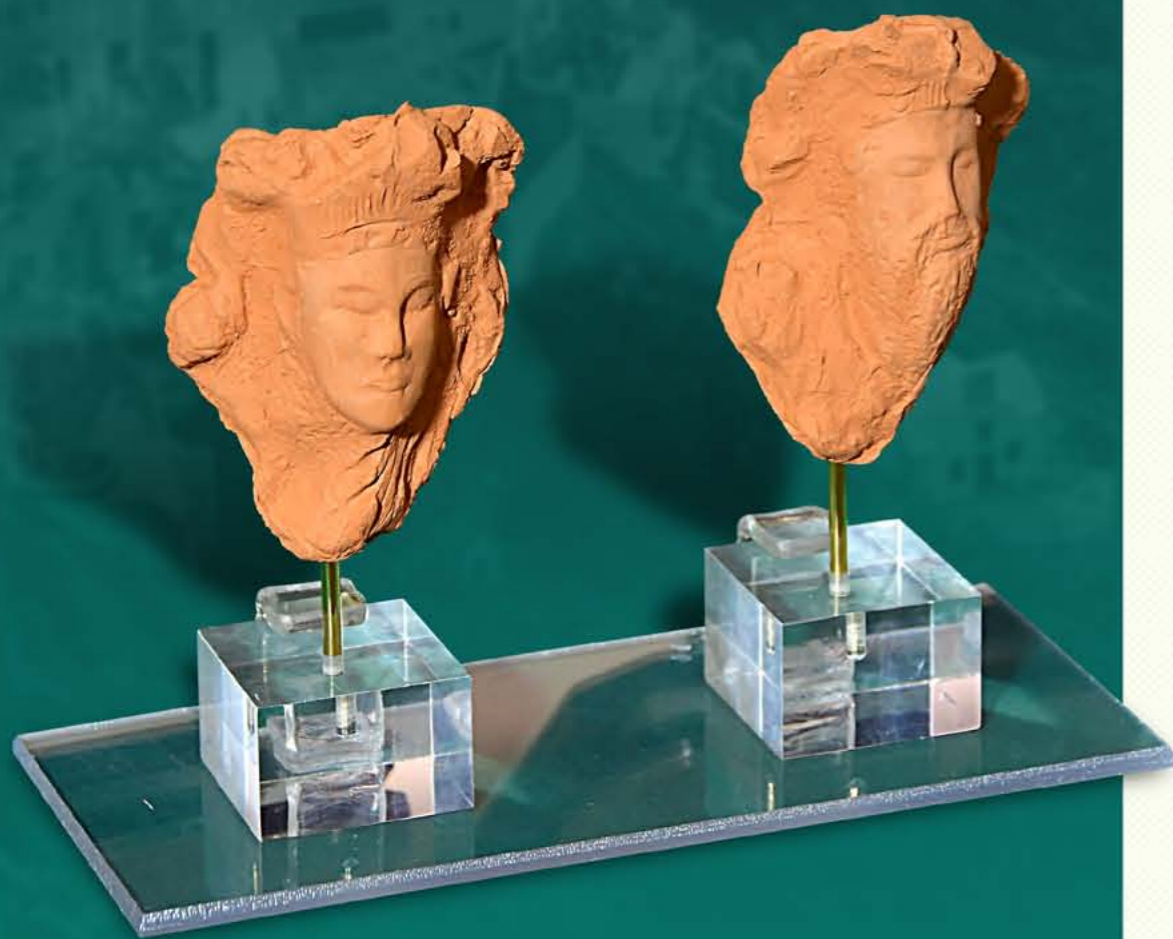
Gold coin in commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the Swiss Confederation

From Flavio Cotti, president of the Swiss Confederation
(September 1991)



Crystal fruit bowl

From the family of Hans Grotewohl,
son of Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl of the former GDR
(April 1992)



Sculptures
“Odysseus, ancient Greek hero, and his wife Penelope”



Giancarlo Elia Valori, secretary general of the Italian Institute of International Relations, visited the DPRK in February 1994 with several gifts for President Kim Il Sung, including sculptures and two silver paperweights. The sculptures were made of clay excavated from the site of the house where, it is said, Odysseus and Penelope had lived.



Bronze sculpture "Heroic fighter"

The gift was presented to President Kim Il Sung by the delegation of the Communist Party of Ireland in April 1992.

The bronze sculpture depicts a heroic fighter who, though he is bound in chains, has staunchly fought against foreign aggressors until the last moment of his life.



Silver receptacle

From Senior Manager of the ANZ Bank and his wife, Great Britain
(October 1993)

Africa



It is the gift to President Kim Il Sung from Alphonse Massamba-Débat, president of the Republic of the Congo, in January 1967. The gift was the biggest ivory among those in the Congo.

Ivory



Silver kettle and plate on a bronze tray

From the delegation of the General Union of Working People in Algeria (September 1968)



Table lamp made of bull's horn

From members of the Revolutionary Movement of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa) (May 1970)



Shellwork "Table lamp"

From President of the Mauritius-Korea Friendship Association (August 1970)



Coral reefs

From all the inhabitants of the Korean Village in Port Sudan of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan (April 1972)



Ivory vase

From employees of *Al Sahafa*, government organ of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan (April 1972)



Ivory table lamp

From Director General of the Electricity Organization
of the Arab Republic of Egypt
(April 1972)



Silver kettle, sugar bowl and tea caddy

From Muḥammad Anwar el-Sādāt, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt
(April 1976)



Ivories From the head of state of Central African Empire (August 1977)

The head of state of Central African Empire specially assigned a relevant field to prepare the largest ivories in the country.

The ivories, measuring 2.5m in length and 55kg in weight, came from an elephant weighing 12 tons, which was said to be the biggest in Central Africa.



Ivory carvings

Ahmed Sekou Toure, president of the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea, visited the DPRK with several gifts for President Kim Il Sung in October 1979. They included ivory carvings and materials for national clothes. The Guineans present as gifts to the respected persons and mentors the ivories and their carvings.



Ivory carvings
"The hunter couple"

From the Government of the Republic of Chad
(November 1976)



Sea coconut

From France Albert Rene, president of the Republic of Seychelles
(May 1978)



Sahara sand flower

From Manager of the Borzme Dyeing Factory in Tiziouzou Province, Algeria
(April 1979)



The tables and chairs are made of teak grown in Africa. Teak timber is very heavy and hard like metal.

Lions portrayed in the table symbolize bravery and longevity, and a man and a woman portrayed in the side tables diligence and self-reliance. Symbolic images portrayed on the back of the chairs represent assiduity of the Togolese, their traditional customs and fertile land of the country, which reflects a wish for good health and happiness.

Tables, side tables and chairs From Gnassingbé Eyadéma, president of the Republic of Togo (June 1981)

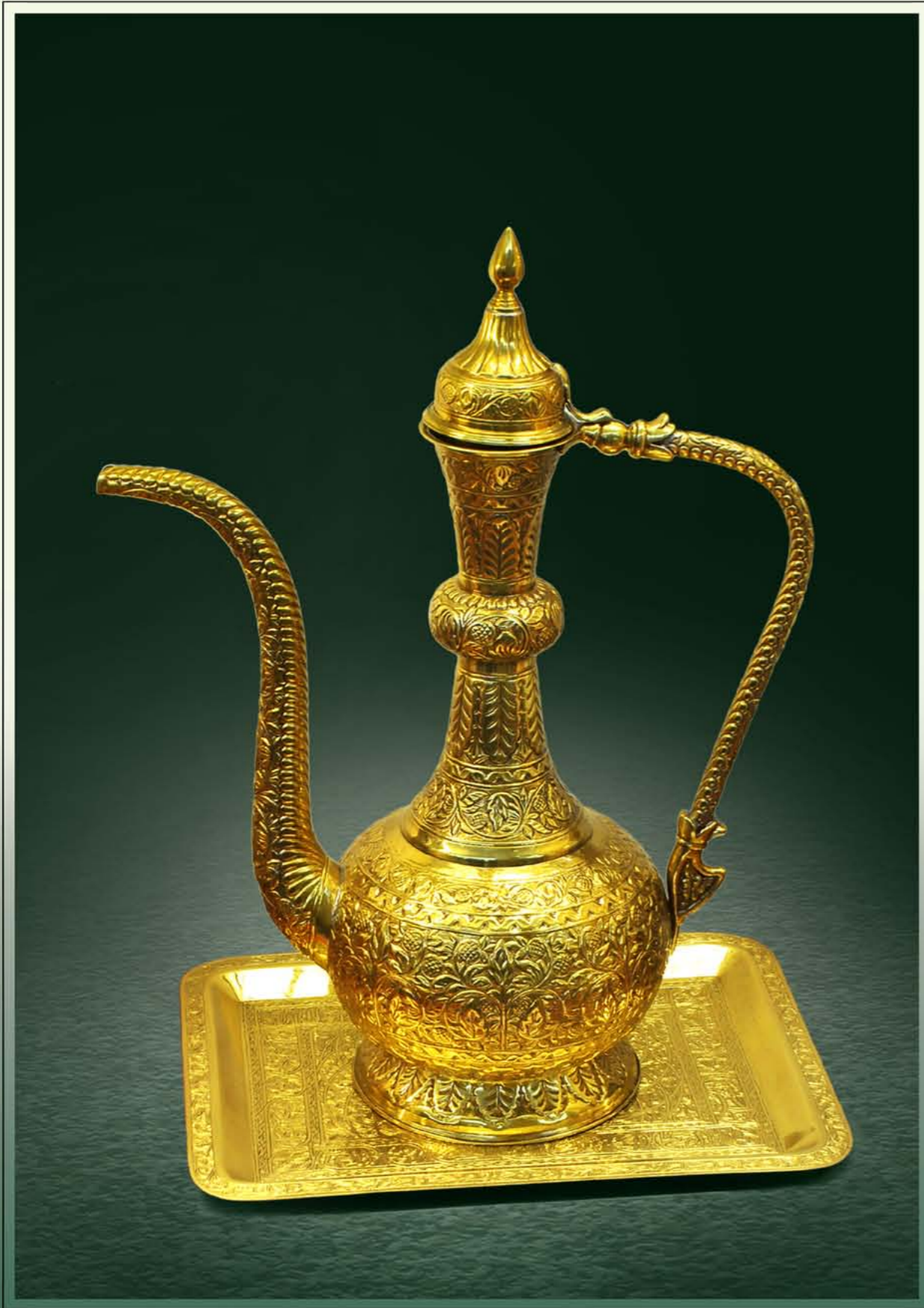


Craftwork "Map of Zambia" and embossed bronzework "Peasant couple"



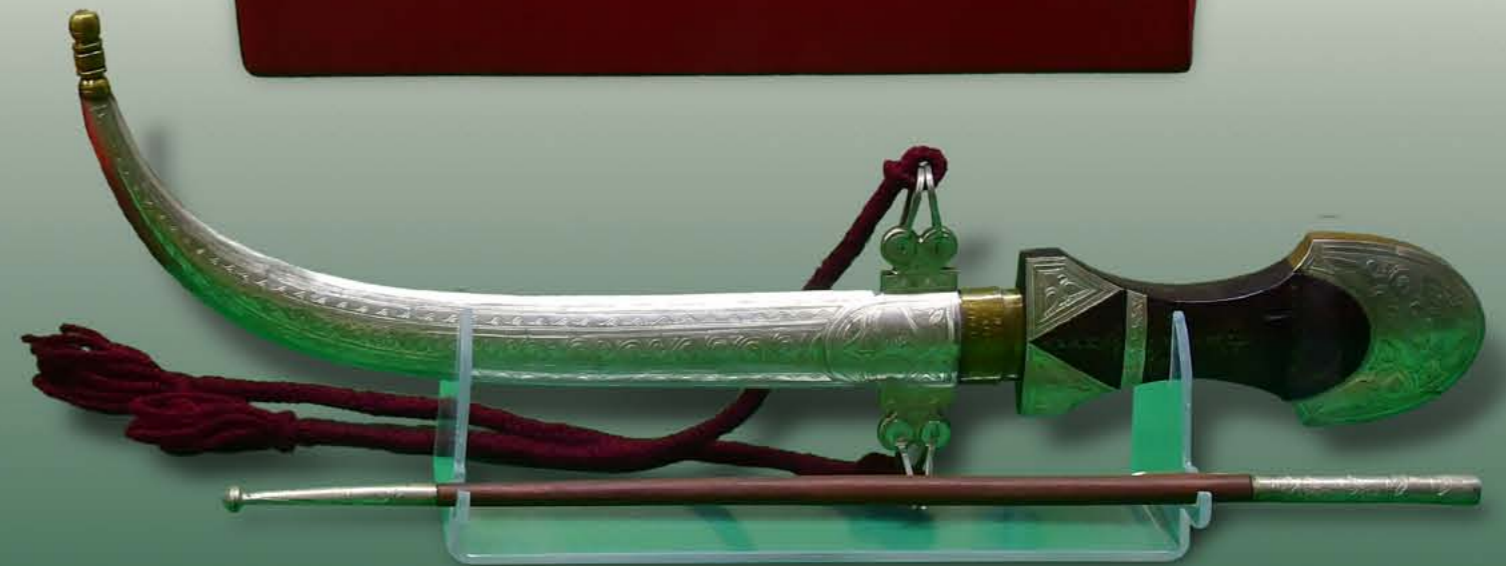
Kenneth David Kaunda, president of the Republic of Zambia, visited the DPRK in April 1982 and brought several gifts to President Kim Il Sung, including a crafted map of Zambia and an embossed bronzework.

Gifts from Mohamed Abdel Aziz, chairman
of the Revolutionary Command Council of
the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic



Bronze kettle and tray

From Muhammad Hosni Mubarak, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt
(April 1982)



Seal stand, wooden tobacco container, silver dagger and baton

(April 1982)



Stuffed stickleback

From participants in the training course of the immigration officers
of the United Republic of Tanzania
(April 1982)



Glass vase

From a section chief of the Foreign Relations
Department of the Trade Union of Congo
(April 1982)



Glass vase

From Chairman of the Educational
Committee of the Senate of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
(April 1982)



Andre Kolingba, president of the Military Committee for National Redressment of the Republic of Central Africa, visited the DPRK in July 1983. He presented President Kim Il Sung with several gifts, including butterfly-wing mosaics, wooden sculptures, elephant's molar, comb and craftwork.

Butterfly-wing mosaics "Sun," wooden sculptures of a male and a female, elephant's molar, comb, craftwork "Map of Central Africa"





Ivory sculpture “Crocodile”

From Ahmed Sekou Toure, president of the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea
(November 1983)



Snakeskin bag

From Minister of Foreign Affairs and International
Cooperation of the Republic of Mali
(August 1984)



Ivory carving "Hunter" and bronze sculpture "Warrior on horseback"

From Paul Biya, president of the Republic of Cameroon
(November 1984)



Talc sculpture "Elephant"

From the delegation of the study group of the Juche Idea of Zimbabwe
(December 1983)



Table clock

From H. Kamuzu Banda, president of the Republic of Malawi
(November 1985)



Golden vessel

From a journalist of the Tunisian newspaper *Action*
(April 1986)



Silverwork "Warrior on horseback"

From Seyni Kountche, president of the Supreme Military Council
and head of state of the Republic of Niger
(September 1986)



Ceramic vase

From Director of the News Department of the Radio
and TV Broadcasting Station of the Republic of Gabon
(March 1987)





Wall clock



Robert G. Mugabe, prime minister of the Republic of Zimbabwe, on his fourth visit to the DPRK in January 1987 brought a wall clock as a gift for President Kim Il Sung.
The wall clock with animal portrayals symbolizes tropical forests and rich fauna of Zimbabwe.



Drum and grass trays

Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, president of the Republic of Uganda, visited the DPRK in April 1987 and brought with him such gifts for President Kim Il Sung as a drum and grass-made trays and carpet.



Bronze vase

From Muhammad Hosni Mubarak,
president of the Arab Republic of Egypt
(September 1988)



Ivory table lamp

From the delegation of Conakry University of Guinea
(August 1988)



Bronze kettle and ashtray

From the delegation of Tunis University of Tunisia
(July 1989)



Ivory sculpture “Cavalrman”

From Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the People’s Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
(April 1990)



**Marble sculpture
“Life of the Zimbabwean people
before independence”**

From the delegation of Study Group
of the Juche Idea of Zimbabwe
(June 1990)



Hornwork "Antelope"

From Sam Nujoma, president of the Republic of Namibia
(September 1991)



Ivorywork "Sun"

From Andre Kolingba, president of the Central African Republic
(April 1992)



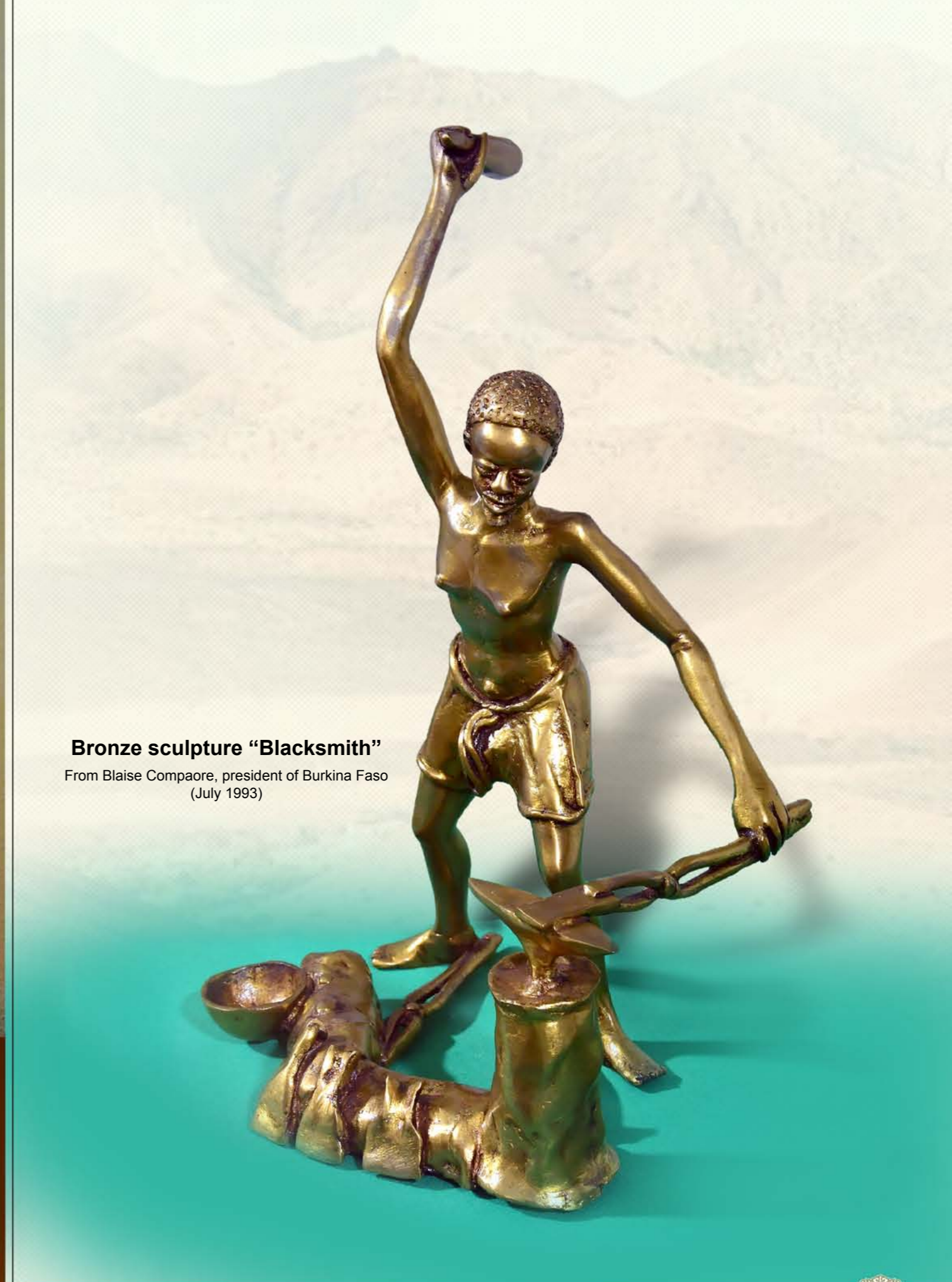
Sahara sand flowers

From General Manager of the Agricultural
Products Export Corporation of Algeria
(April 1992)



Ivory and silver work "Lances and shield"

From Meles Zenawi, president of the Transitional Government of Ethiopia
(April 1992)



Bronze sculpture "Blacksmith"

From Blaise Compaore, president of Burkina Faso
(July 1993)



Bronze sculpture "Eagle"

Frederick J. T. Chiluba, president of the Republic of Zambia, sent the bronze sculpture "Eagle" to President Kim Il Sung in July 1993.

The eagle symbolizes the mettle of Zambia.

And the clock means that the people of Zambia overcome all sorts of difficulties to speed up the achievement of victory and progress.



Ivory

From Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, president of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (April 1992)

America





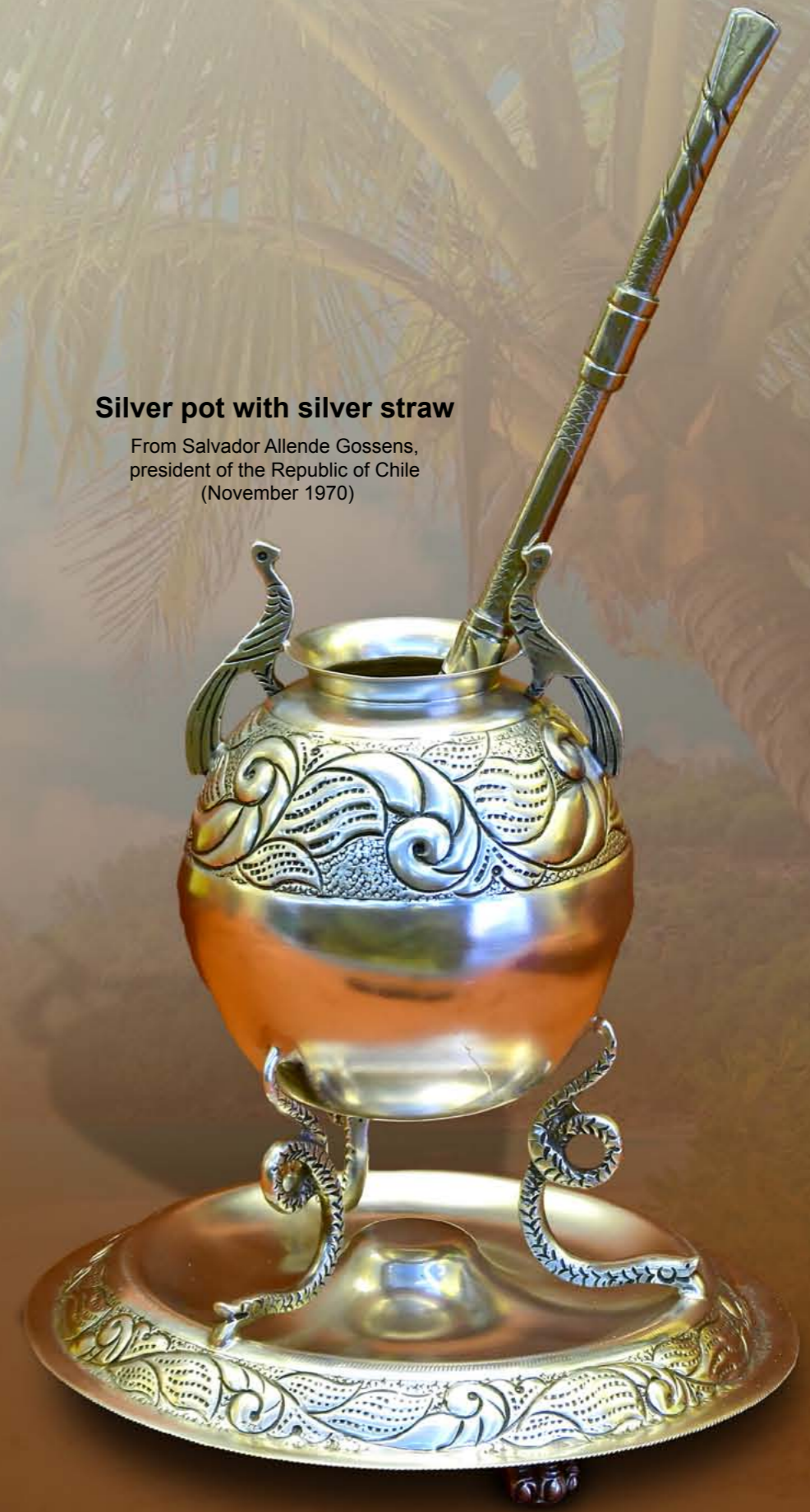
Bronze relief “National emblem of the Republic of Chile”

From a parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Chile
(October 1966)



Wooden vessel and craftwork made of tortoise’s backbone

From General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Dominican Communist Party
(October 1970)



Silver pot with silver straw

From Salvador Allende Gossens,
president of the Republic of Chile
(November 1970)



Jade ashtray

From President of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Uruguay
(October 1972)

Presidential baton

From a cousin of the President
of the Republic of Bolivia
(July 1974)

Presidential baton

From the delegation of Major University of
San Andres of Bolivia
(November 1987)



Silver tray

The silver tray was presented to President Kim Il Sung by Maria Estela Martinez de Peron, president of the Republic of Argentina in May 1975.

It is a custom in Argentina to present silver tableware or valuable articles to the most respected persons, wishing personal safety and long life.



Silver tea service

From Humberto Ortiz Flores, managing director of the Voluntad Publishing House of Ecuador, and his family (April 1977)

Gifts from Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham,
prime minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana



Wooden container, golden star and woodwork "Fish"
(April 1980)



Earthen vessel and wooden cask
(October 1979)



A pair of gold cufflinks
(October 1980)



Gold coin

From a member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua (April 1982)



Silver tray

From the Communist Workers' Party of the USA (April 1982)



Gold brooch, and craftwork and cup made of tin

From Minister of Peasantry, Agriculture and Stockfarming of the Republic of Bolivia (August 1981)



Table clock

From Deputy Principal of the Citizen Secondary School in Kingston, Jamaica (March 1982)

Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, presented the oil painting to President Kim Il Sung in March 1983.



Oil painting "Ancient life of the Nicaraguan people"





Maurice Bishop, prime minister of the People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada, had sent congratulatory messages and letters and gifts to President Kim Il Sung on major anniversaries. In April 1983 he visited the DPRK and presented President Kim Il Sung with the oil painting "Roses," two wood carvings and other gifts.



Wood carving



Oil painting "Roses"

**Stuffed crocodile, and wooden cups,
ashtray and tray**

From Minister of the Interior of the Council of Government of
National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, who is
also a member of the National Leadership of the Sandinista
National Liberation Front of Nicaragua
(March 1982)



Ceramic vase and vessel

From Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the
Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua
(April 1983)



Jadework "Lion"

From the delegation of the study group of the Juche Idea of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (April 1984)



Goldwork "Muisca raft"

From the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Colombia (February 1985)



Copper ashtray

From Second Vice-President of the Senate of the Republic of Bolivia (September 1983)



Ceramic work "Coral reef"

From the head of the government delegation of the Republic of Cuba (July 1983)



Crystal tray

From the elder brother of Fidel Castro Ruz, president of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba (August 1985)



Crocodile's leather bag
(April 1977)



Fidel Castro Ruz, president of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, presented President Kim Il Sung with several gifts, including a crocodile's leather bag, on several occasions.



Goldwork "Tairona soldier"

From the delegation of the National University of Colombia (July 1986)



Metalwork "Gamecocks"

From Managing Director of the National Mineral Society of Peru and his wife (April 1987)



Marble pencil stand

From the delegation of the National University in Cajamarca, Peru (December 1987)



Wall clock

From General Secretary of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of Honduras
(September 1988)



**Plaster work
"Affection and friendship"**

From the delegation of the Executive
Committee of the Assembly of the People's
Power of Havana City of the Republic of Cuba
(October 1989)



The first commemorative coin of the Dominican Republic

From Adviser to the President of the Dominican Republic
(March 1991)

The commemorative coin, one-peso coin, is the first of its kind issued in the Dominican Republic.

It had long been kept as a family heirloom of the adviser to the Dominican president.

The earthen jug is a valuable cultural relic which was handed down as an heirloom of a Peruvian family. The relic dates back to the period before the Inca empire.

Relic "Earthen water jug"

From the Kim Il Sung Folklore
Cultural Institute of Peru
(September 1990)





Silver filigree work "Peasant on horseback"

From Alberto Fujimori, president of the Republic of Peru
(October 1990)



Table clock

From General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Brazilian Communist Party
(April 1992)



Natural crystal

From the delegation of the National Assembly Group of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay
(April 1991)



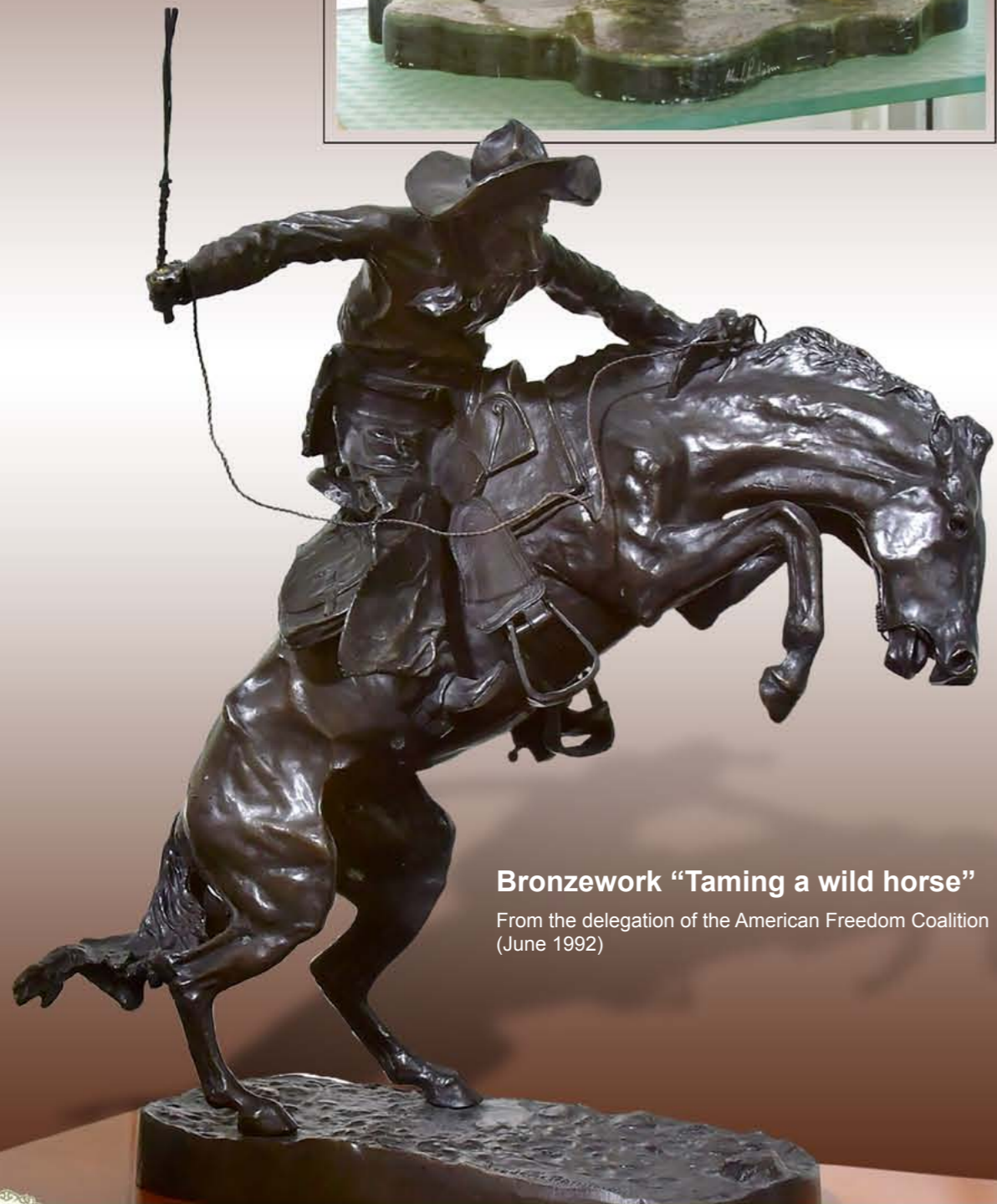
Ceramic work "White crane"



The ceramic work was presented to President Kim Il Sung by Billy Graham, an American evangelist, in April 1992.
He placed a special order with a reputed ceramic production company of the USA to make the ceramic work.

Stonework "An Eskimo catching fish"

From President of the Swan Travel Company of Canada (April 1992)



Bronzework "Taming a wild horse"

From the delegation of the American Freedom Coalition (June 1992)



Wall clock

From Political Leader of the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement of Grenada (April 1992)



Silverwork "National emblem of Dominica"

From Director of the Nicolas de Ovando Art Centre of the Dominican Republic (April 1994)



Silverwork "Llama"

From the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Peru (April 1993)



Ceramic work "Eternal friendship"

From the Assembly of People's Power of the Island of Youth of the Republic of Cuba (May 1992)



Bronze plate

Jimmy Carter, former president of the United States of America, and his wife presented a bronze plate to President Kim Il Sung in June 1994, when they visited the DPRK.

The bronze plate is inscribed with the national emblem of the United States of America and the signature of Jimmy Carter.

Oceania, International Organizations





It is said in Australia that who finds a meteorite enjoys good luck.
The Secretary-general of the Australia-DPRK Committee presented the meteorite to President Kim Il Sung out of wish that the latter would be always happy and enjoy a long life.

Meteorite

From Secretary-general of the Australia-DPRK Committee
(October 1975)

Peacock is regarded as the “bird of the nation” by the Indian people.

The bronzework “Peacock” was manufactured by the members of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea and excellent craftsmen from several parts of India.



Bronzework “Peacock”

From the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea
(April 1981)



Thermometer

From Secretary-general of the Arab Lawyers Union
(October 1980)

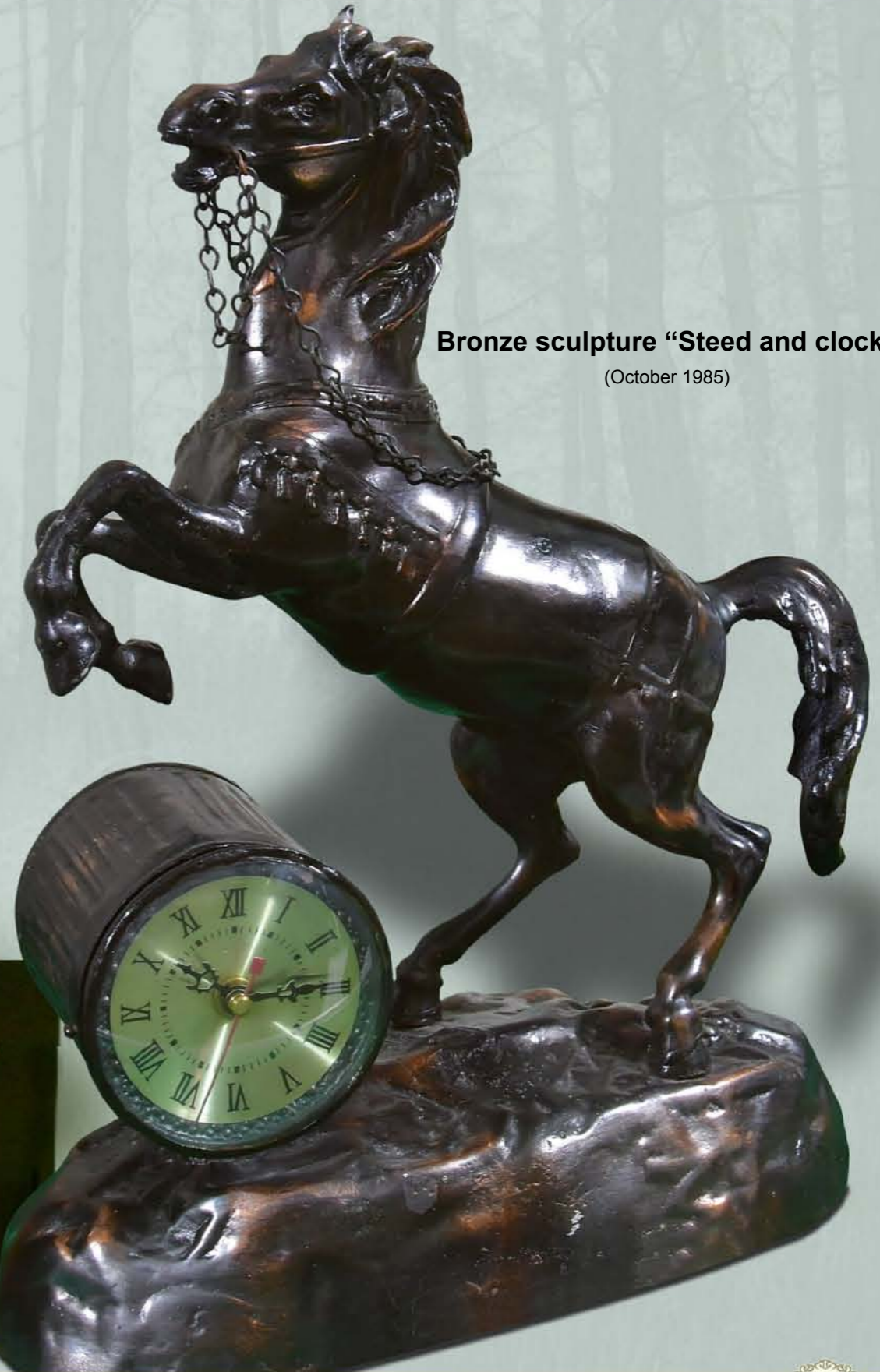
Gifts from Govind Narain Shrivastava, secretary-general of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea



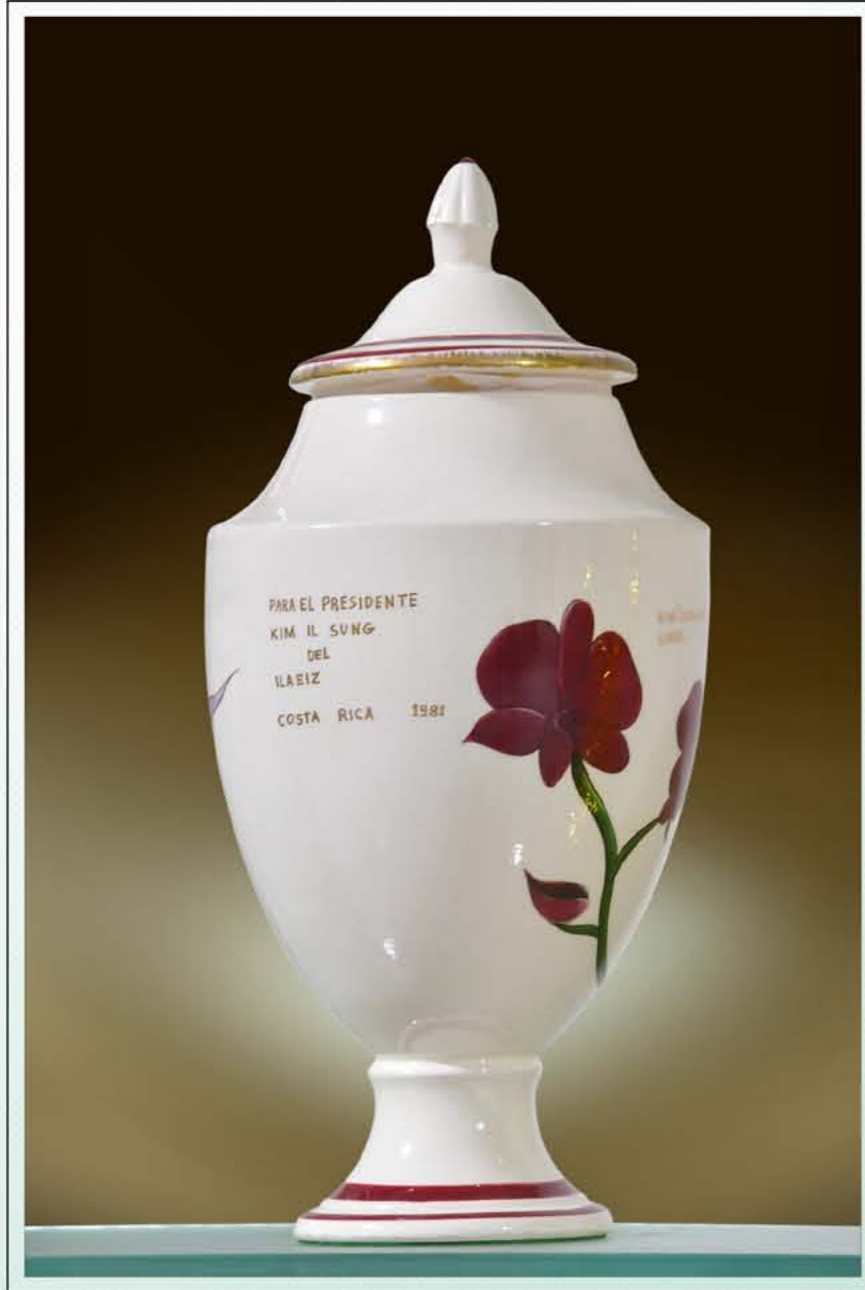
Silverwork "Oxcart"
(October 1980)



Silver-plated sculpture "Warrior on horseback"
and bronzework "Deer"
(July 1981)



Bronze sculpture "Steed and clock"
(October 1985)



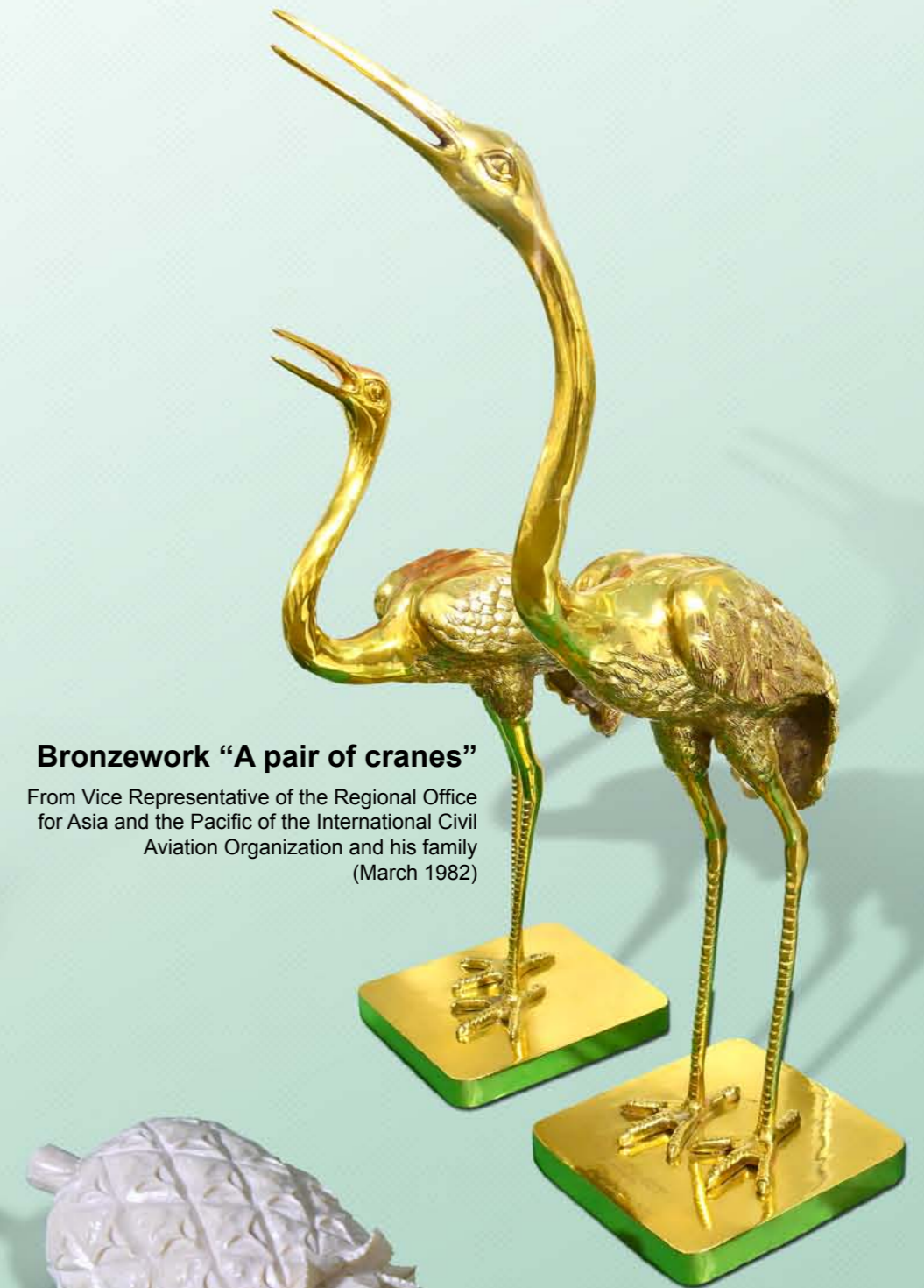
Porcelain pot

From the Latin-American Institute of the Juche Idea
(November 1981)



Coal pot

From the Organizing Committee of the
International Conference of Miners
(April 1982)



Bronzework "A pair of cranes"

From Vice Representative of the Regional Office
for Asia and the Pacific of the International Civil
Aviation Organization and his family
(March 1982)

Ivory carving "Pineapples"

From Director of the Administration and Financial
Department of the General Secretariat
of the Sports Supreme Council of Africa
(March 1982)



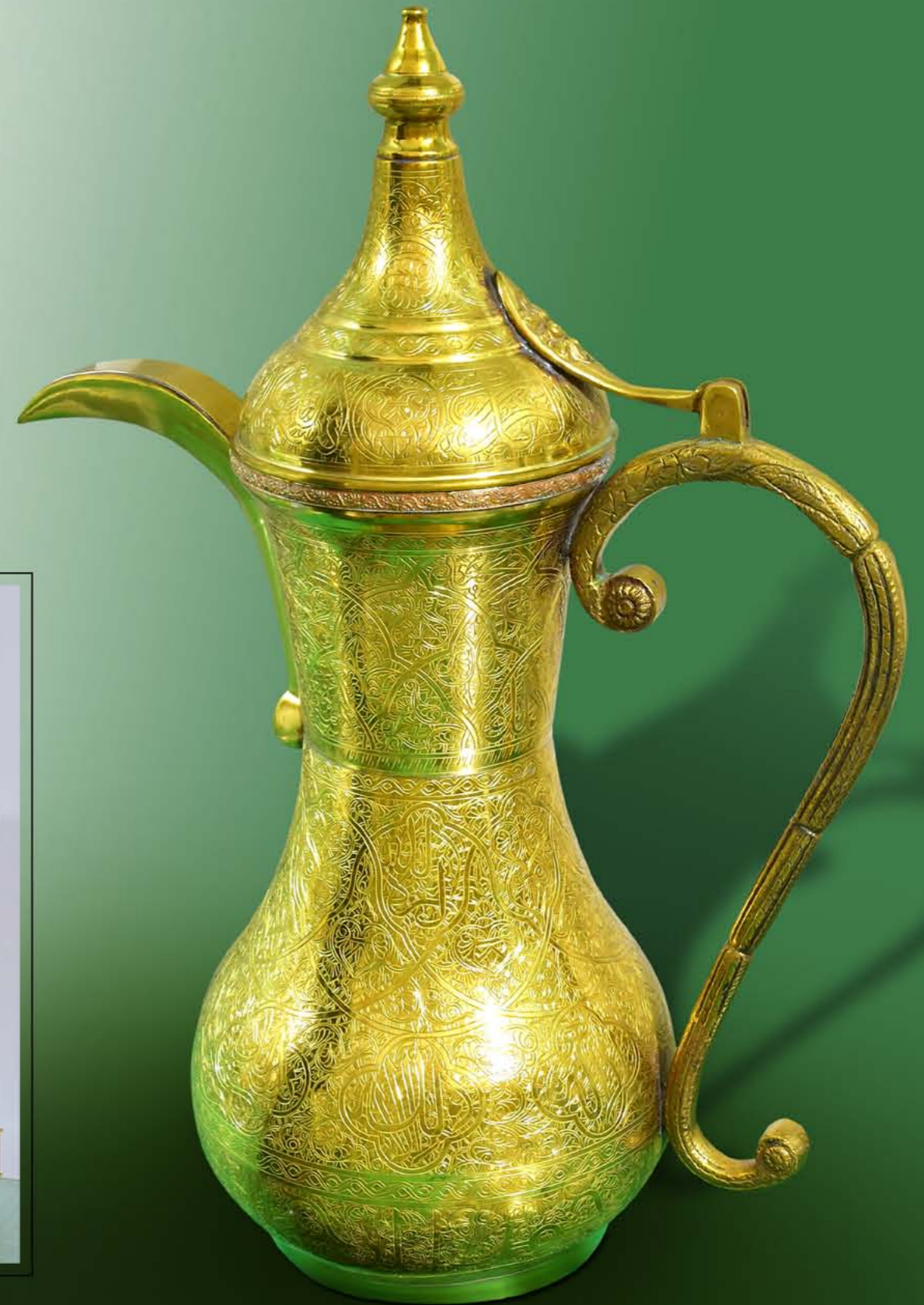
Crystal vase

From the Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists
(July 1983)



Clock

From Ichigawa Makoto, vice chairman of the International Liaison
Committee for Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea
(April 1982)



Bronze kettle

From Chairman of the Africa Journalists' Union
(July 1983)



Silver tray

From President of the International Olympic Committee
(September 1983)



Craftwork "Elephant"

From Vice-president of the International
Olympic Committee
(July 1984)



Crystal glasses on the crystal tray

From a senior official of the Human Rights Department
of the United Nations
(April 1984)



Bronze kettle

From the delegation of the Advisory Board
of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea
(October 1984)



Wristwatch, and silver sugar bowl, teapot and tea jug

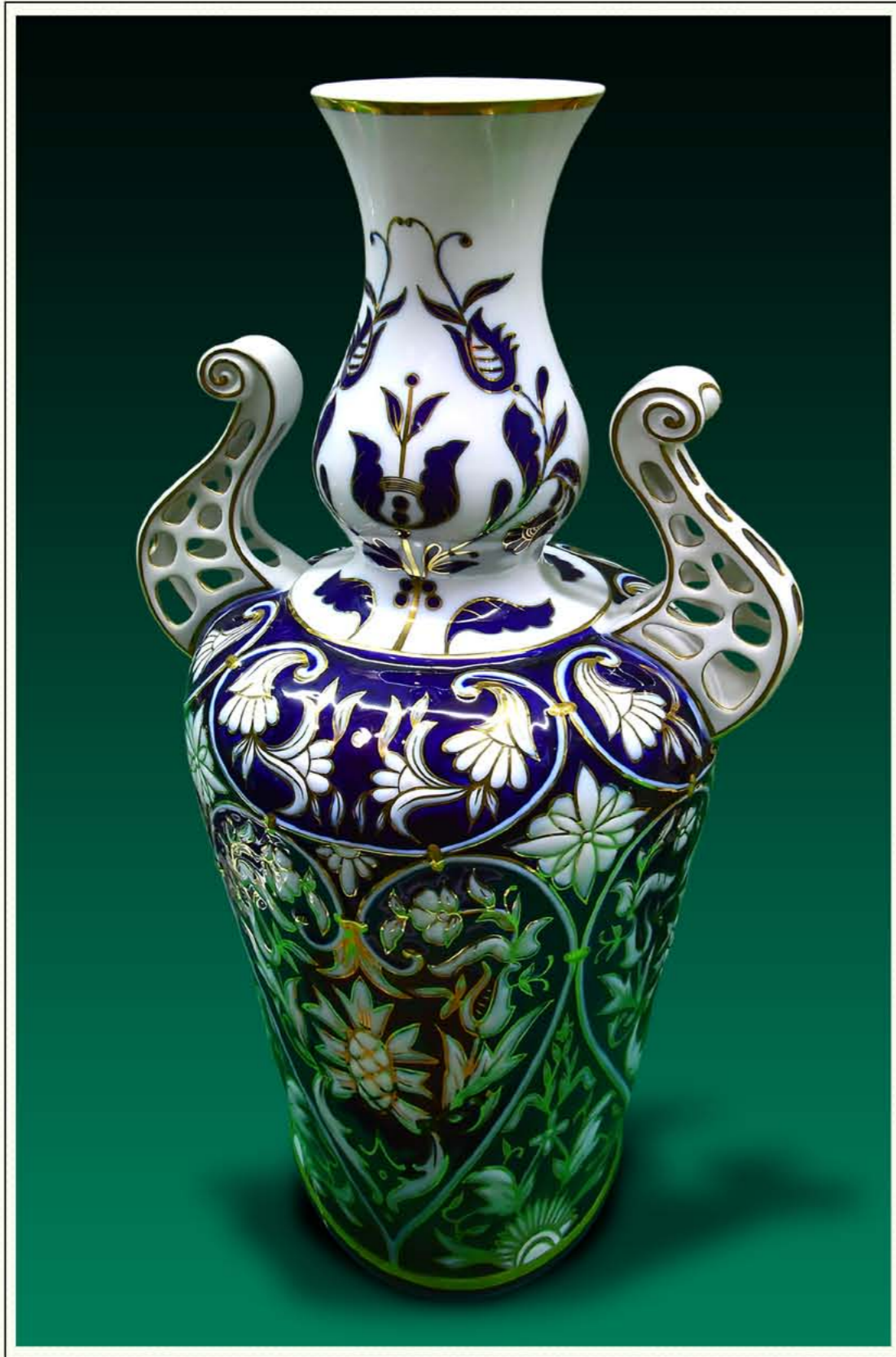
From Vishwanath, director of the International Institute of the Juche Idea, and his wife (May 1987)



Bronzework "Deer"

From Planning Coordinator for the UN Development Programme of the International Civil Aviation Organization to the DPRK and his family (April 1986)





Porcelain vase

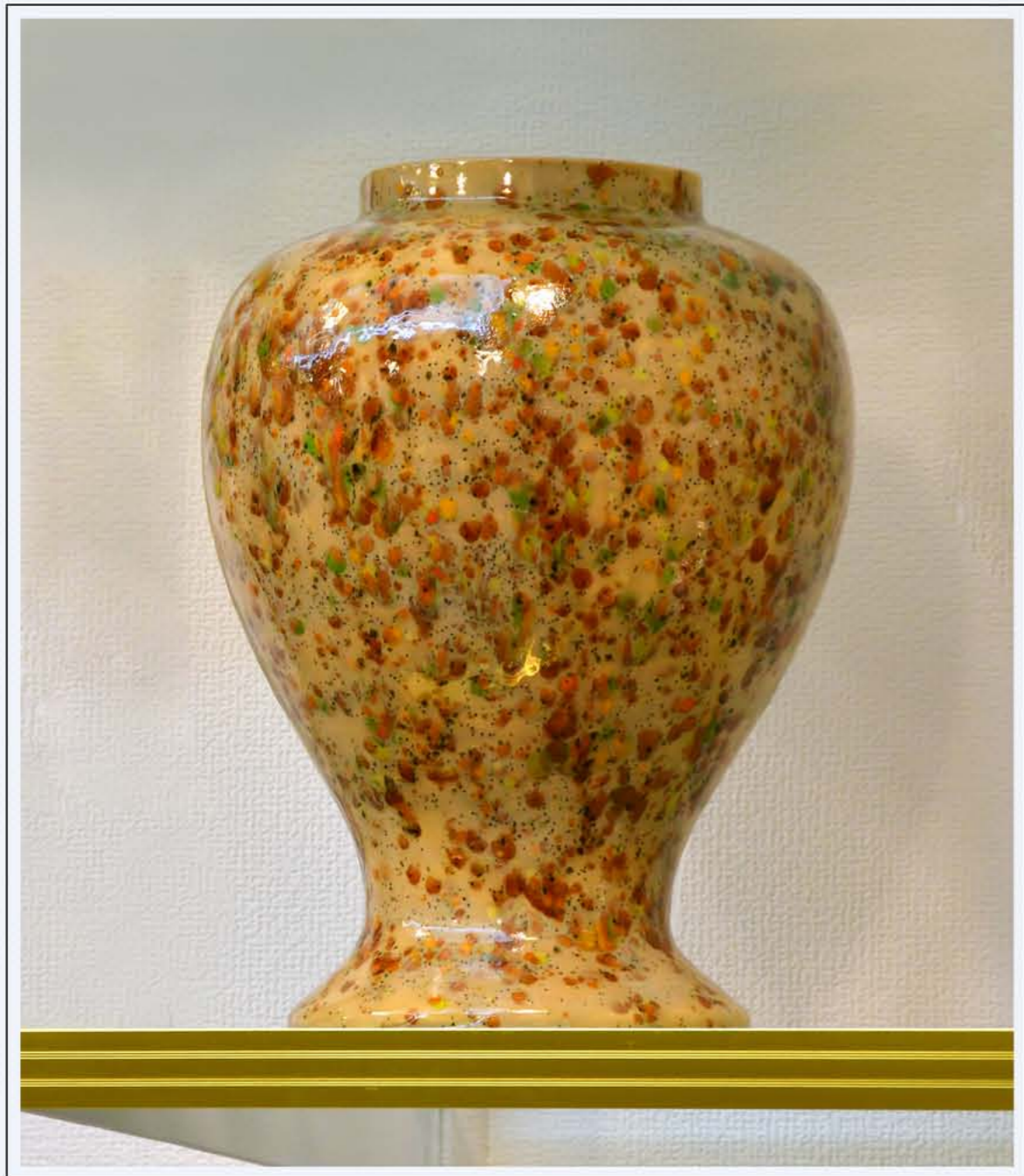
From Chairman of the World Federation of Democratic Youth
(July 1989)



The bronze sculpture depicts the goddess of agriculture who is worshipped by the Indian people for the gift of bumper crop.

**Bronze sculpture
“Goddess of agriculture”**

From the delegation of the Asian
Regional Institute of the Juche Idea
(July 1990)



Porcelain vase

From the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Australia
(January 1990)



Bronze sculpture "Miner"

From T. B. Mukherjee, director of the Asian Regional Institute of
the Juche Idea, and his entourage
(November 1991)



Emblem of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



The Inter-Parliamentary Union presented its emblem to President Kim Il Sung in April 1991.
The emblem is embossed with the portraits of Frederic Passy (French) and William Randal Cremer (British), who proposed the founding of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.



Wooden sculptures "Indian women" and "Hunter"

From Secretary General of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea and his family
(June 1993)

Bronze sculpture "Crane"

From the Asian Regional Institute
of the Juche Idea
(April 1994)



Silver fruit bowl

From Vishwanath, secretary general of the
International Kim Il Sung Prize Council
(July 1993)



President Kim Il Sung Will Always Live in the Mind of Mankind



President Kim Il Sung has been presented with gifts from many foreign countries the world over even after he had passed away.

Since July 1994



A grand ceremony took place in the Federal Republic of Nigeria on April 15, 1995 to acclaim President Kim Il Sung as the Chieftain of the Sun.

At the ceremony king of Umuozzi Community said, "It is the greatest glory for us to award His Excellency President Kim Il Sung the title of Chieftain of the Sun for the first time in Nigeria. President Kim Il Sung, though he cannot personally sit on this chair, will illuminate our road for ever as our sun."

The chair is engraved with letters, reading, "Great Leader Kim Il Sung, Anyawui (Sun) of Umuozzi."

Chair for the Chieftain

From J. O. Mamah, king of Umuozzi Community of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (April 1995)



Crystal work "Tower"

From the delegation of the Denchishokyo, Japan (September 1997)



Crystal vase

From the cultural delegation of the Mongolian Government
(April 2002)

The jade carving symbolizes peace and happiness.

It depicts a coin of the Ming Dynasty of China, peony blossoms, bats, squirrels, bottle gourds and peanuts. The coin, peony blossoms, squirrels, bottle gourds and peanuts mean wealth, fame, bumper crop, fortune and longevity respectively.



Jade carving "Peaceful reign"

From Economic Aid Delegation of Shandong, China
(April 2002)

The jadework was prepared by the Dandong Jinming Trading Company of China.
The jadework, 30cm wide, 80cm tall, 100cm long and 250kg heavy, is made from several jadestones mined underground at depth of 100m.



Jadework
“Everything changes for the better”
(April 2002)

**Gifts from Vice Chairman of the
French Group for the Study
of the Juche Idea**



Bronze lamp (September 2003)



Chinaware (April 2003)



Goldwork "Steed"
(May 2002)

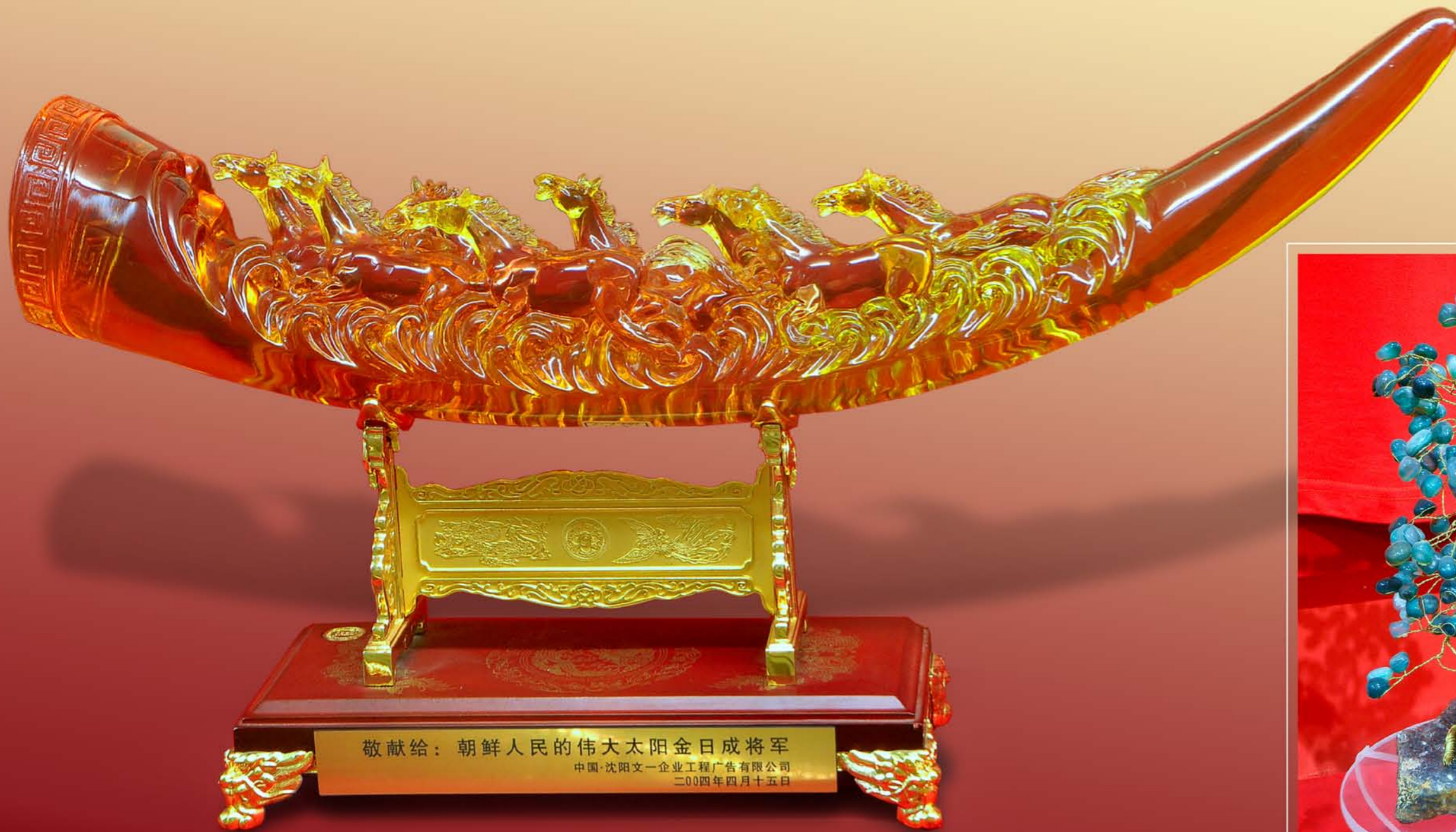
The work depicts the white horse President Kim Il Sung remembered in his reminiscences "With the Century."

To make the work, special alloy was cast in the shape of a horse, which was then plated with pure gold. The bridle and saddle were set with 161 gems, and the stand was carved with 52 flower patterns.

Gifts from President of the Hedong Trust Fund, Hong Kong, China



Jadework "National prosperity"
(September 2003)



Crystal work "Eight steeds"

From Wenyi Enterprise Process and Advertisement Co. Ltd., Shenyang, China
(April 2004)



Jewelled work "Tree of hope"

From Chairwoman of the Women's International Democratic Federation
(August 2005)



Crystal vase

From Giancarlo Elia Valori, secretary general of the Italian Institute of International Relations
(July 2004)



Ceramic vase

From Chairman of the International Pankration Federation
(August 2006)



Metalwork "Good fortune"

From General Manager of the Pan Ocean
(International) Co. Ltd., Dalian, China
(April 2006)



Gzhelian ceramic pot

From an actor of the M. E. Pyatnitsky
State Academic Folk Choir of Russia
(May 2006)



Porcelain vase

From the Red Colour Generation
Friendship Association of China
(November 2006)



Flower vase

From Beijing City Committee of the Communist Youth League of China (October 2009)



Craftwork "Ramses II on the battlefield"

From a department chief of the Practical Arts College of Cairo University, Egypt (November 2011)



Glasswork

From the Association for Promotion of Austria-DPRK Relations (April 2012)



Bronzework

From Chairman of the People's Front of the Workers, Peasants and Students of Peru (February 2011)

Benito Juarez (1806-1872), was the president of Mexico and statesman held in affection by the Mexican people. During his presidency he carried out several progressive political reforms.



Metal sculpture "Benito Juarez"

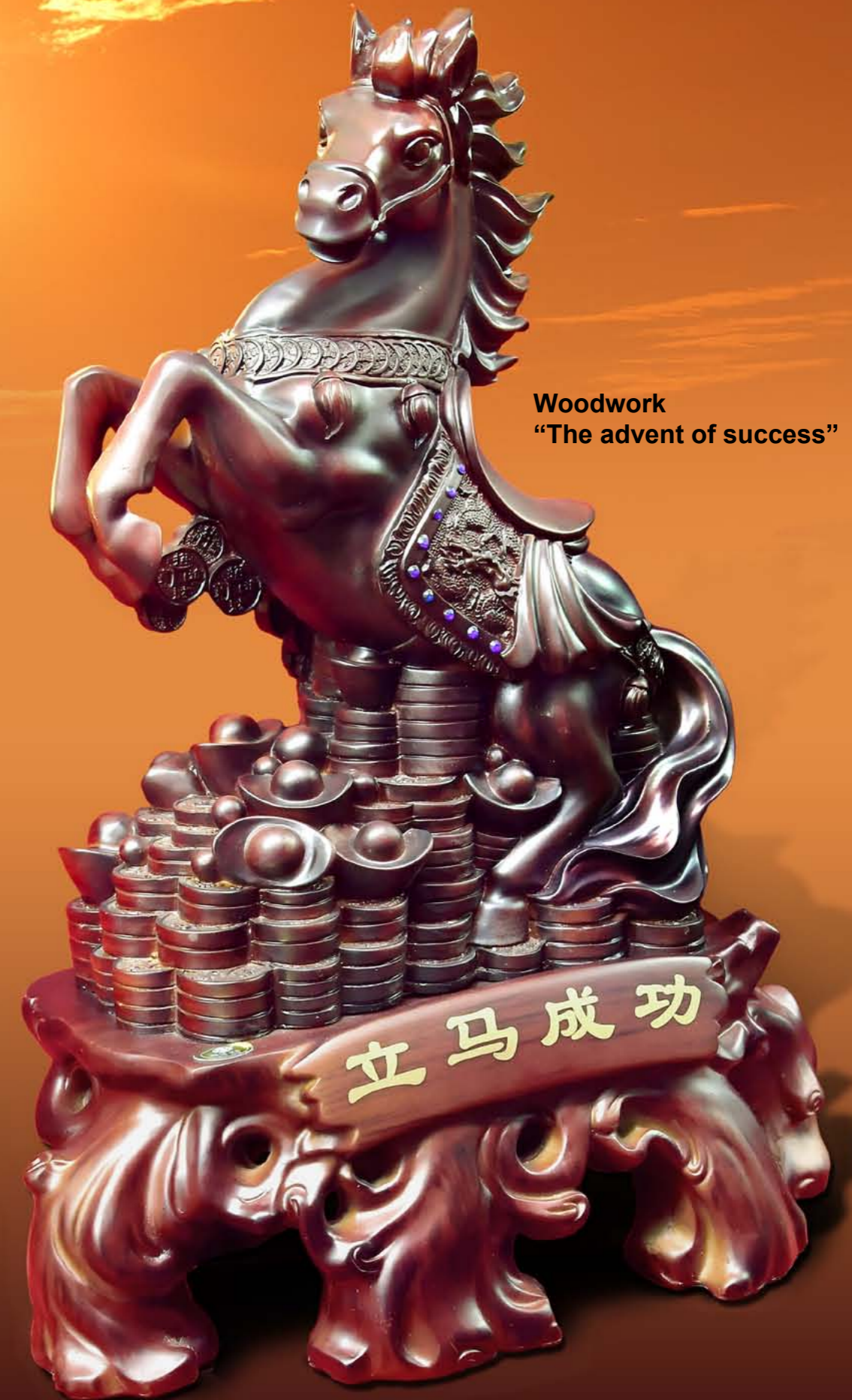
From the Mexican Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea (April 2012)



Bronzework "Equatorial line tower"

From Governor of Bilovan County, Bolivar Province of
the Republic of Ecuador
(April 2012)

The woodwork was presented to President Kim Il Sung by an assistant researcher of the Institute of Local Party History of the Academy of Social Sciences of Liaoning Province, China, who visited the DPRK in April 2012.



Woodwork
"The advent of success"



Kim Il Sung

Fundador da Coreia Democrática e Popular, líder anti-imperialista, amigo dos povos, defensor da paz.

Socorro Gomes, Presidente do Conselho Mundial da Paz.

Brazil, São Paulo, 15/04/2012

Agatework

From Chairman of the World Peace Council
(April 2012)

Craftwork "Pistols"

From the Bulgaria-Korea Friendship Association
(April 2012)





Glass bottle and cups

From Chairman of Artyom City Assembly of the Maritime Region of the Russian Federation (April 2012)



Trophy

From the delegation of the Study Group of the Juche Idea of Poland (September 2007)



Ceramic vase

From the Friendship Export and Import Co. Ltd. in Jilin Province, China (February 2008)



Ceramic work "Teapot"

From Director of the Resist US Aggression and Aid Korea Museum in Shanghai, China (July 2014)





Ceramic vase decorated with gemstones

From a senator of the National Assembly of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
(August 2015)



Goldwork "Eagle"

From a Slovenian delegate to the Korea Friendship Association
(November 2017)





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