

The Southern Inspection Tours of the Kangxi and Qianlong Emperors and the Painting of Jiangnan Sites and the Imitation of Jiangnan Gardens

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Abstract

The present study combines an examination of textual and pictorial sources to address the following: 1) issues related to the hunting activities and southern inspection tours of the Kangxi and Qianlong emperors; 2) paintings of scenic areas in Jiangnan by the Qianlong emperor's officials; and 3) imitations of Jiangnan sites and gardens in the imperial gardens of the Kangxi to Qianlong period.

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