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Eastern Zhou Art



















Western Zhou Art





*The lid with this spiky crest and its  
decorated rim is known as the 'spiky  
crest'. They were used to decorate the  
rim of the vessel. Making the rim of the  
vessel to look like a spiky crest  
was a common motif in Zhou  
bronze.*

**Ritual food container**  
Ji Ding  
China  
Western Zhou dynasty, 11th century B.C.  
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The Isalti hooked fingers—one of the  
characteristics of Zhou decoration—on  
this tripod were probably inspired by those  
found on bronze Keli and vessels made by  
the Zhou's southern neighbors in the Yangzi  
River valley.

**Ritual wine container**  
Bi You  
China  
Western Zhou dynasty, 11th century B.C.  
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In addition to spiky flange  
swelling motif









