



KEY VOCABULARY

Dynasty

Ming dynasty

Calligraphy

Character

Rice paper

Scroll

Hand scroll

Hanging scroll

Ink stick

Ink stone

Ceramic

Porcelain

Ming ware

A **line of rulers of a country from the same family**. Parts of modern-day China were ruled by different dynasties for thousands of years

**Chinese dynasty** from 1368-1644 C.E.

**Decorative handwriting**

Chinese **writing symbols**

**Thin paper** used for Chinese painting

A **roll of paper or silk** for writing or painting on. When rolled up, stored in a box

A **long, narrow, horizontal scroll**, viewed by being held by the viewer, maybe on a table

A **scroll displayed vertically on a wall** for a short period of time

A **solid stick of ink**

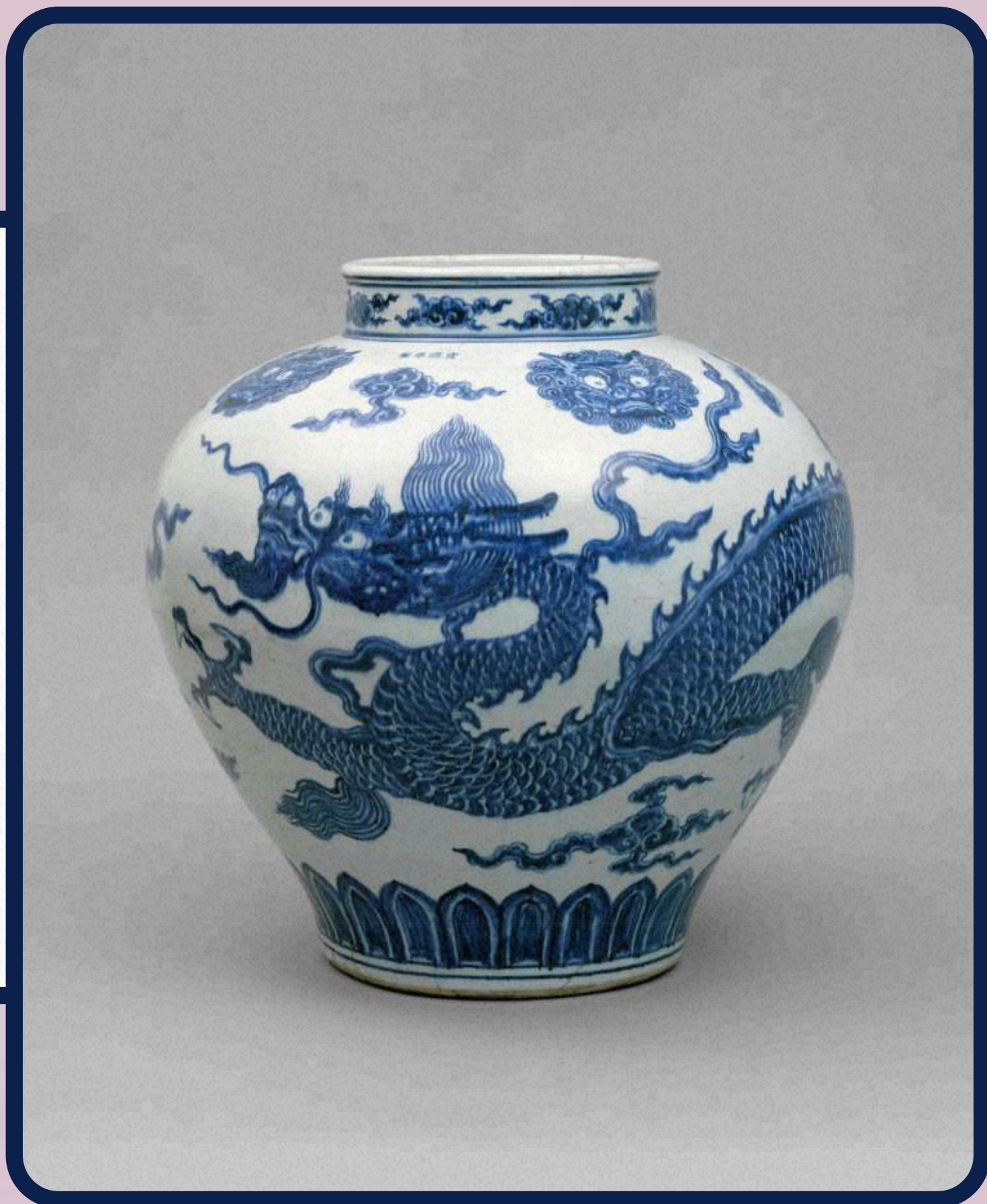
A **stone for grinding ink on**

**Fired clay**

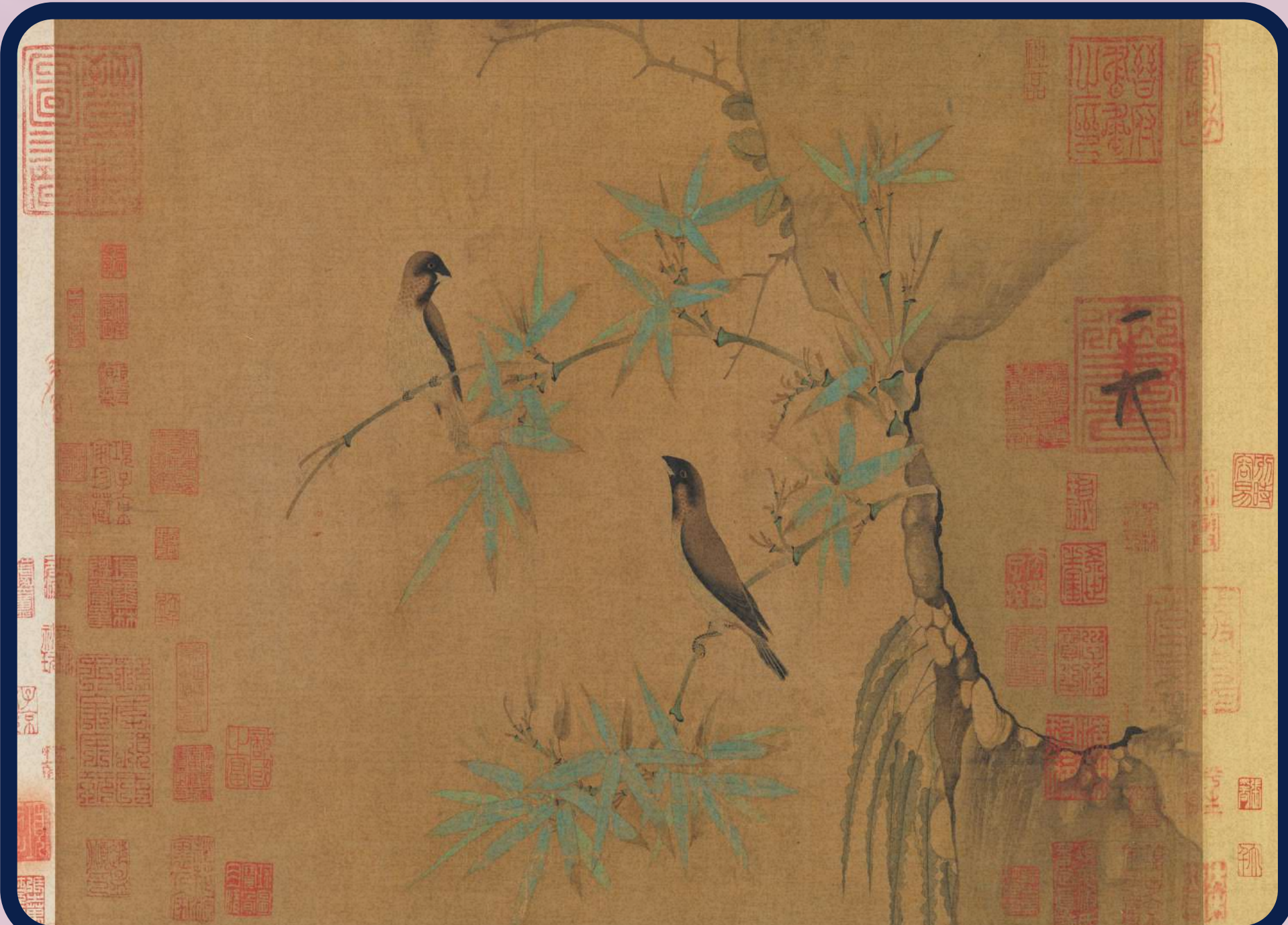
A **white translucent ceramic**

**Ming dynasty ceramics**

Early 15th century,  
Porcelain with  
cobalt blue  
Jar with dragon



Fisherman (with poem). c.1350  
Handscroll - ink on paper



Finches and Bamboo Early 12th century  
Handscroll - ink and colour on silk

c.1050  
Handscroll -  
ink and  
colour on silk

