



Tweeting the Law

Some Avian Humanoids in Buddhist Discourse And the Anthropocene

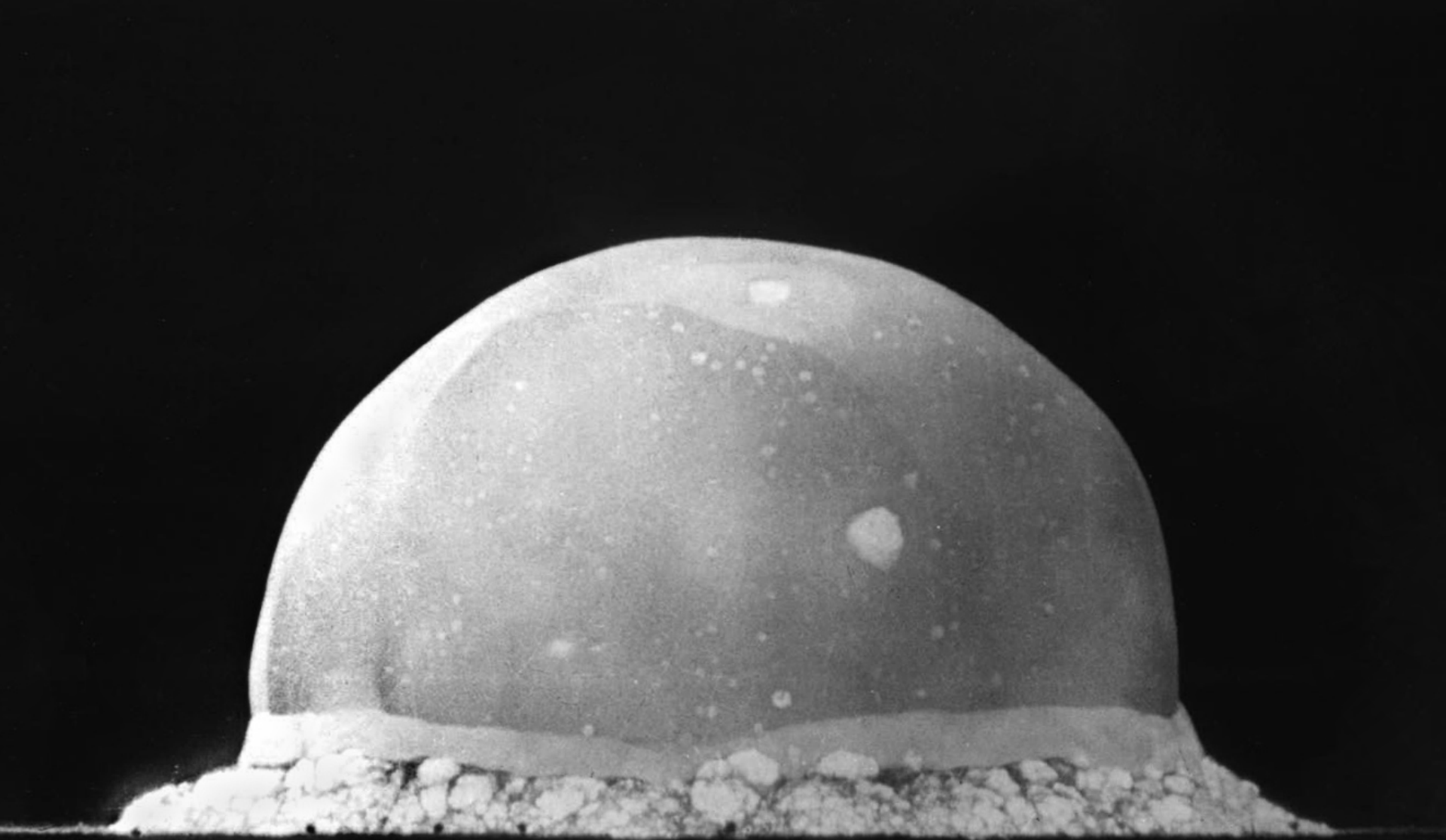
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Nuclear test at the Trinity site in New Mexico, 16 July 1945



Parinirvāṇa (涅槃图), 14th century, hanging scroll, colors on silk, 171 x 149 cm, Yale Art Gallery





Parinirvāṇa (涅槃図), 1086, hanging scroll, colors on silk, 268 x 271 cm, Kongōbuji, Japan



Parinirvāṇa (涅槃図), 14th century, hanging scroll, colors on silk, 109 x 80 cm, Myōhōji, Japan





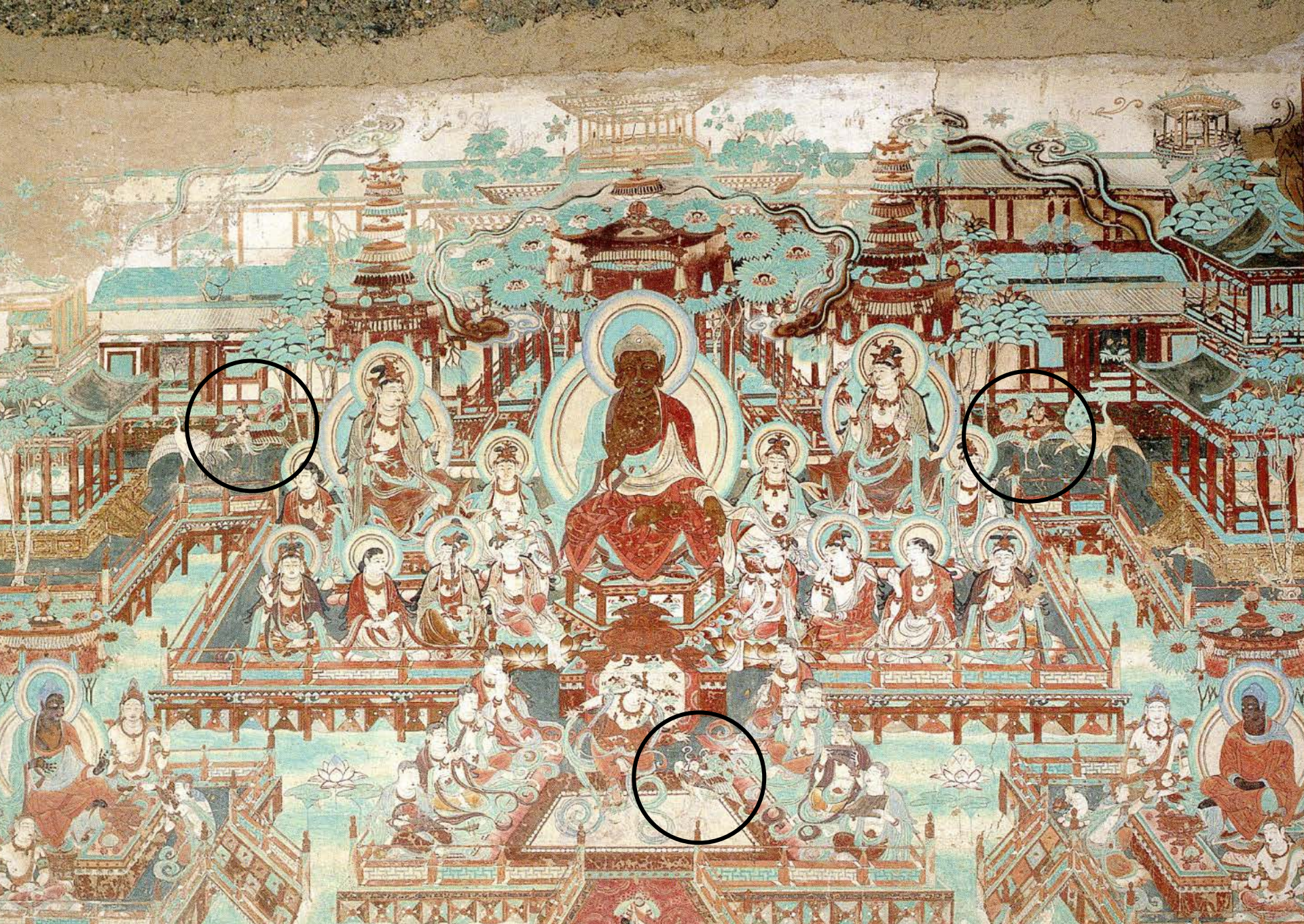
Parinirvāṇa (涅槃図), 14th century, hanging scroll, colors on silk, 217 x 180 cm, Private Collection, Japan







Illustration of the Amitābha Sutra on the south wall of Cave 61 at Mogao Grottoes



Amitābha's pure land on the south wall of Cave 25 at Yulin Grottoes in Dunhuang







Amitābha sūtra 佛說阿彌陀經, T 366.12.347a12-13

彼國常有種種奇妙雜色之鳥。白鵠孔雀鸚鵡舍利迦陵頻伽共命之鳥。

Mahāparinirvāṇa sūtra 大般涅槃經, T 374.12.369a19-23

復有二十恒河沙等諸飛鳥王。鳬鴈鴛鴦孔雀諸鳥。乾闥婆鳥。迦蘭陀鳥。鵠鵒鸚鵡。俱翅羅鳥。婆嚩伽鳥。迦陵頻伽鳥。耆婆耆婆鳥。如是等諸鳥持諸花菓來至佛所。

Yiqie jing yinyi 一切經音義, T 2128.54.465a14

迦陵頻伽鳥此云美音鳥或曰妙聲鳥此鳥本出雪山在中能鳴其音和雅聽者無厭也。



Samyuktāgama sūtra 雜阿含經, T 99.02.28b02-03
乾闥婆阿修羅迦樓羅緊那羅摩睺羅伽人非人等。

Yiqie jing yinyi 一切經音義, T 2128.54.357c20
甄陀羅之人反又作真陀羅或作緊那羅皆訛
也正言緊捺洛此譯云是人又非人。





Funerary statue of a Siren, ca. 370 BCE, from the Kerameikos in Athens



Bowl with a harpy, 12th century, Fatimid period, Egypt



Harpy Erinyes, from E. B. Hudspeth, *The Resurrectionist*, 2013



Parrot Woman by Johannes Stoetter, 2014

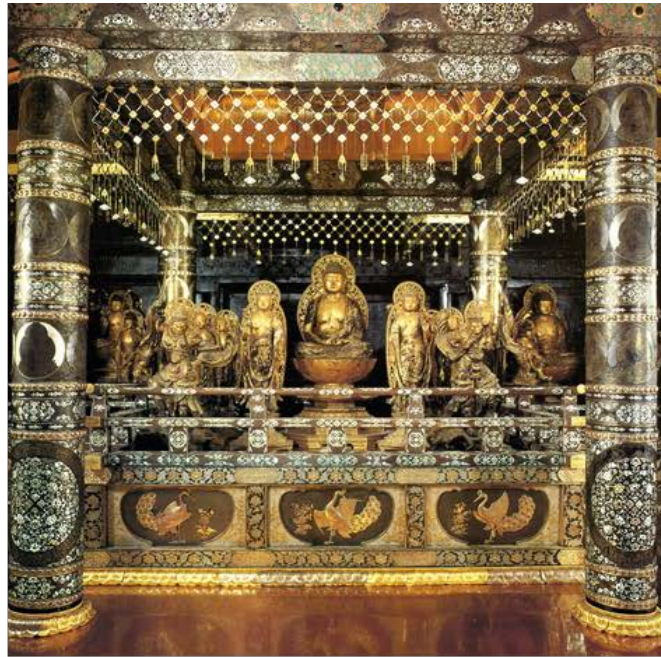




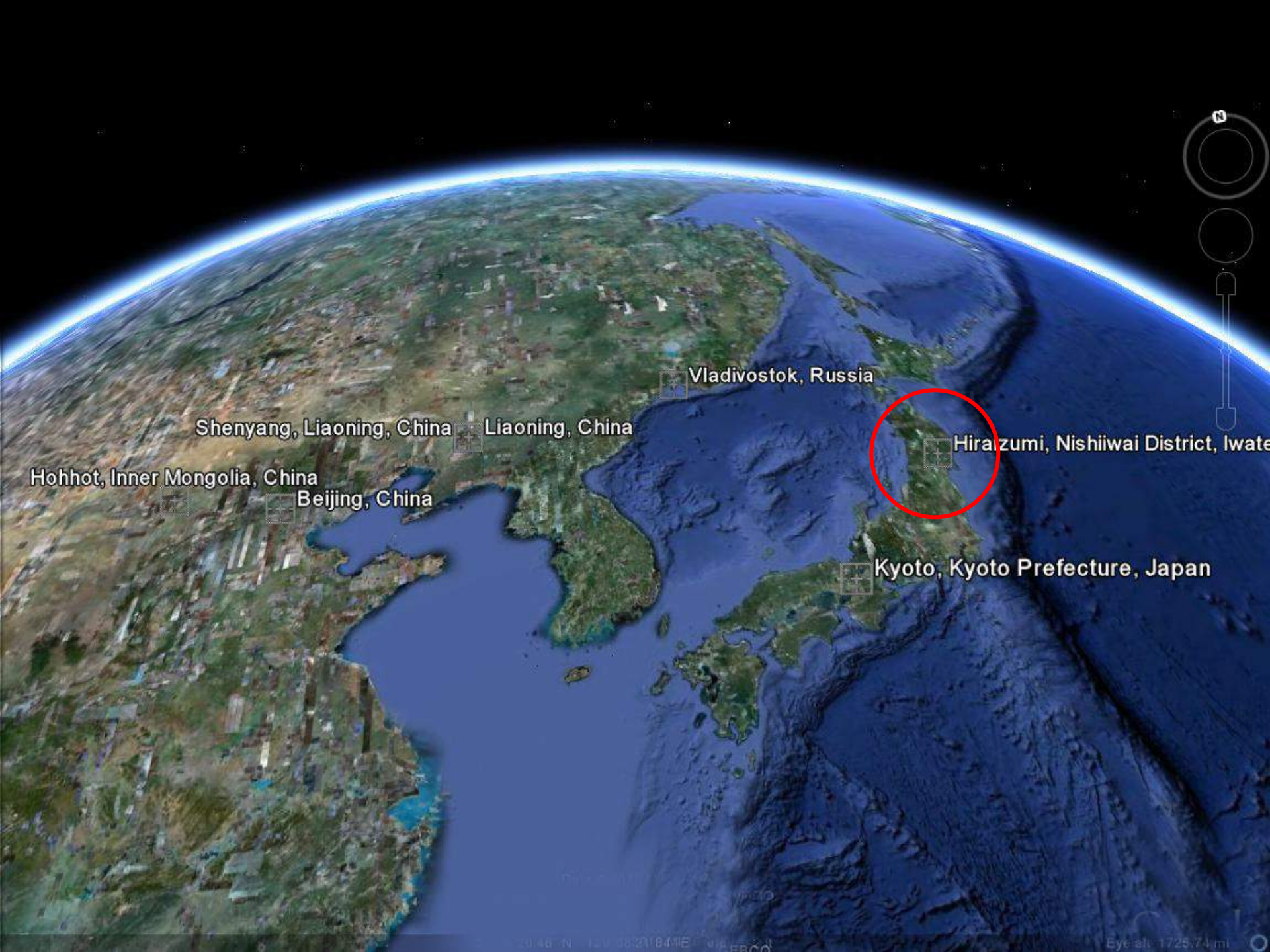
One of three *keman* 華鬘 suspended from the tie-beams of the Amitābha Hall, known as Konjigidō 金色堂, at Chūsonji 中尊寺 in Hiraizumi 平泉, Iwate Prefecture, Japan











Vladivostok, Russia

Shenyang, Liaoning, China

Liaoning, China

Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China

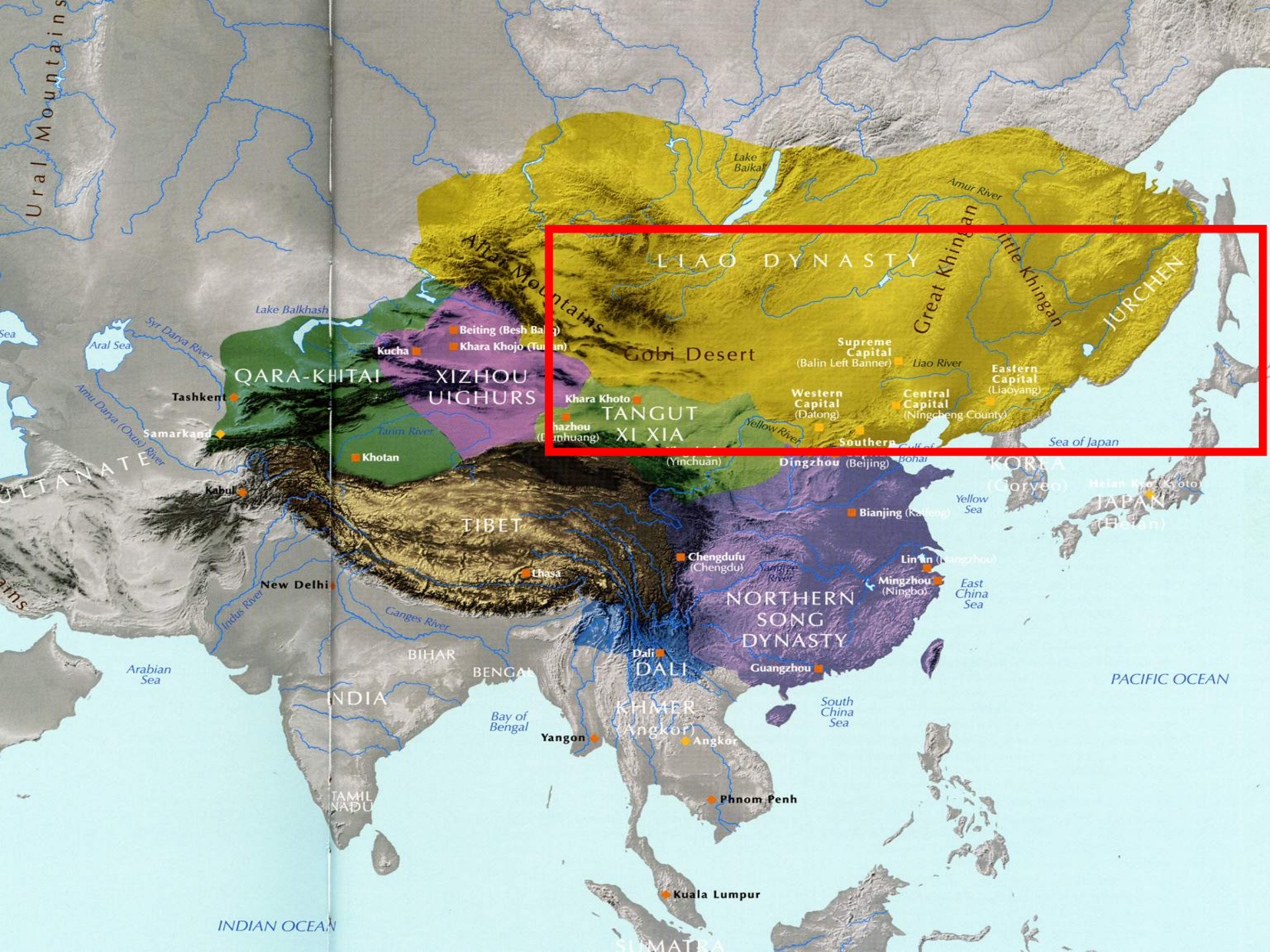
Beijing, China

Hirazumi, Nishiwai District, Iwate

Kyoto, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan

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Eye alt: 1725.74 mi















Burial hut for a Kitan chieftain, excavated in Wengniute Banner, Inner Mongolia

















Xixia Tombs near Yinchuan in Ningxia Province

























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