

THE ANCIENT CHINESE HUNTING  
TRADITIONS!!!

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Last week there was a great hunting trip in china and they got a bird and found a lions.

The ancient Chinese hunted birds and lions. They hunted south of the The-an in northern Hun Peh province, then mostly jungle. These hunts were used as a sport of training for war as well as for recreation.

In 660 B.C. a prince of Wei is said to have had a passion for egret fights. The Ancient Chinese used arrows with crossbow made of the tough wood of the yansang tree that grows

mostly in Hunan and Guangxi Provinces. Quite an old traditional sport. That has been popular for thousands of years in the ethnic groups such as the Miao, Yi, Lahsu, and Yao.



Chinese going to hunt.



Egret Bird.

The Ancient Chinese used horses and hunted on their feet. When they grow up and go out hunting and one of the reasons for the importance of this sport is that as these people live in the mountainous area where wild and often dangerous animals are frequently encountered. They use corn cakes and pieces of meat as targets and players who hit these receive

them as prizes. The winner with the best record usually receives other things as well as the esteem of the villagers.

## Ancient Chinese Dragon Bow and Arrow



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