



The Year of the Pig – 2019

The Pig is the twelfth of all zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived at his party. Pig was late because he overslept.

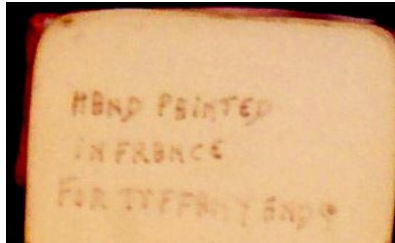


Photo #1 – Made for Tiffany's Pig

Another story says that a wolf destroyed his house. He had to rebuild his home before he could set off. When he arrived, he was the last one and could only take twelfth place.

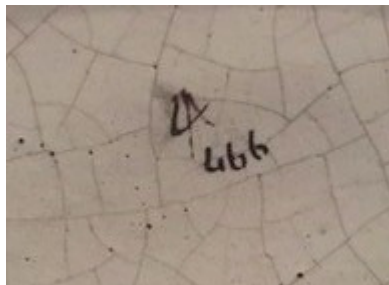


Photo #2 – CA (Alcide Chaumeil)

In Chinese culture, pigs are the symbol of wealth. Their chubby faces and big ears are signs of fortune as well.

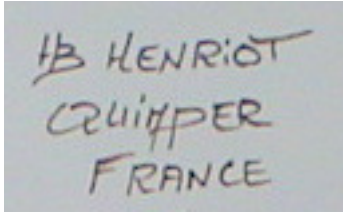


Photo #3 – HB-Henriot Floral Décor Pig

Lucky things for a person born in the year of the pig: yellow, gray and brown along with the numbers 1, 7 & 9.



Photo #4 – HB Quimper Small Polka Dot Pig

Recent years of the Pig are: 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019



Photo #5 – HB Quimper Large Polka Dot Pig

In France, next to cats and dogs, the pig was the most popular subject depicted on Belle Epoque (1900-1914) postcards.



Photo #6 – HB Quimper Pig Bank

Through the ages, French countrymen have employed pigs in their search for truffles. Pigs are still used in the search for the prized truffles, but many hunters now employ a trained dog in the search. Almost worth their weight in gold, truffles are prime ingredients in many dishes that include foie gras, pates, egg dishes and novelties such as truffled ice cream, crème brûlée, and vodka.



Photo #7 – Desvres (unsigned) Rouen Decor

(Source: chinesenewyear.net)