Tomb of Prince Liu Sheng of Zhongshan

Tomb Layout

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1. Entrance
2. Drainage Well
3. Ante-chamber
4. South Chamber (stable)
5. North Chamber (storage)
6. Central Chamber (banquet area)
7. Burial Chamber (jade shroud)
8. Bathroom
9. Encircling Walkway
Tomb of Liu Sheng: Treasures of the Burial Chamber

Liu Sheng’s jade shroud

Headrest made with jade and bronze

Cross-section of tomb at Mancheng
Tomb of Liu Sheng: South Chamber (stable)

Color, cut, and paste the chariot, horses, and dogs onto the tomb layout.
Tomb of Liu Sheng: North Chamber (storage)

Fig. 1 Ceramic container
Fig. 2 Ceramic vessel
Fig. 3 Ceramic vessel
Fig. 4 Ceramic steamer
Fig. 5 Ceramic vessel
Fig. 6 Bronze vessel
Tomb of Liu Sheng: Burial Objects

Fig. 7 Bronze lamp with stand inscribed “Household of Prince of Zhongshan
Fig. 8 Bronze lamp in shape of ram
Fig. 9 Bronze boshanlu incense burner inlaid with gold
Fig. 10 Jade bi disk
Fig. 11 Bronze hu
Fig. 12 Ceramic minqi figure
Fig. 13 Stone mingqi figure
Tomb of Liu Sheng: Animal Designs in Sculpture

Fig. 14 Bronze furniture decoration
Fig. 15 & 16 Bronze stands
Fig. 17 One of a set of bronze leopards with partial guilding from the tomb of Dou Wan
Tomb of Liu Sheng: Weaponry

Fig. 18  Bronze dagger  
Fig. 19  Bronze sword  
Fig. 20  Iron knife with gold inlay  
Fig. 21  Iron knife with gold wire  
Fig. 22  Crossbow