



2016 COLLECTION

# BANGJJA



# What is Bangjja?

**Bangjja** is kind of bronzeware, a food utensil most favored by Korean people. It has also worldwide acclaim for its beauty and quality.



**Alloyed with 78% of cooper and 22% tin**, it has unique property that is of easy extension. After repeated hammering with heating our craftsmen have produced various kinds of tableware and musical instruments of it.

As well as fermented foods, Bangjja bronzeware is another item rich in wisdom and tradition commonly found on the Korean dining table. Each country and region has different foods, and serves them in different dishware. Within East Asia, China traditionally favored porcelain, Japan preferred wooden tableware, and Koreans preferred metal. The hand-forged Bangjja bronzeware of Korea has been in use for thousands of years, and is part of its culinary tradition.



# The Secret of Bangjja?

Thanks to the minerals it naturally produces when water is stored in it, Bangjja has beneficial health effects, enhancing the taste of food and counteracting infections such as the lethal O-157 colon bacillus.

Since **it will tarnish its own color once it touches any hazardous matter** such as the pesticide residue, O-157, it provides itself a safety utensil, thus becoming a most cherished item for every household. It is of long durability and recyclability, which will become ecofriendly.



# Experiments conducted to investigate the scientific basis of these claims regarding Bangjja's properties

**Experiment 1 : Water was poured into 3 containers, made of porcelain, stainless steel, and Bangjja, and after 24 hours the properties of the water were tested for changes.**

The water in the porcelain and stainless steel showed no changes in mineral content, but inside the Bangjja small quantities of minerals such as sodium, copper, and zinc were detected. Minerals such as these are an essential part of the human diet, and must be obtained externally, as they are not produced by the body.

**Experiment 2 : The ability of Bangjja to eradicate the lethal O-157 colon bacillus. A quantity of O-157 was mixed with distilled water and placed inside containers made of stainless steel, porcelain and Bangjja.**

When the water in the Bangjja was tested after 24 hours, not a trace of the original pathogen was discovered, while the bacteria in the other containers remained unaffected.

**Experiment 3 : flowers were placed inside bowls of porcelain, stainless steel, and Bangjja, which were all filled with water.**

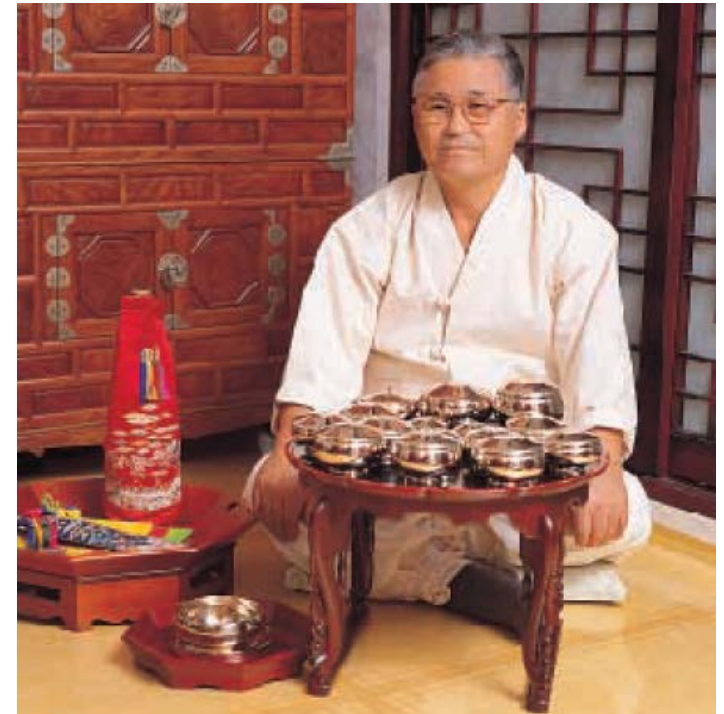
The flowers in the porcelain and stainless steel withered after a week, but the flower inside the Bangjja remained fresh. This is because the mineral elements passed on by the Bangjja supplied inorganic nutrients to the plant, assisting its biotic activity.



64 Years

Who is

Mr. Bongjoo Lee



The superiority in quality and its manufacturing craftsmanship has been acknowledged by Korean government, it may again account for the fact that Mr. Bongjoo Lee has been accorded the title of

**"The Important Intangible Cultural Asset NO. 77 Brazier"**

# Museum

Daegu *Bangjja Yugi* Museum is Korea's first bronzeware-specialized museum built to preserve the *Bangjja Yugi*, a traditional cultural property.



Area: 17,890m<sup>2</sup> / Floor space: 3,758m<sup>2</sup>  
Exhibition rooms: 3 permanent exhibition rooms

The Museum houses 1,489 items of *Yugi* in 275 types donated without compensation by Mr. Bongjoo Lee, who made and collected *Yugi*. Artisan LEE Bong-joo was designated by the central government in 1983 as the Important Intangible Cultural Asset No. 77. It is rare to find countries in the world that preserve *Yugi* manufacturing technology.



# Manufacturing Process



22% + 78%  
TIN COOPER



1  
Melting



2  
Rolling



7  
Peeling  
Using electric motor



6  
Shaping  
in detail



5  
Spinning



4  
Flattening



3  
Pressing

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# Dinner Set 飯床器



Present set for couple



Present set for one person



Royal dinner table



Dish plate dinner set for bride groom gift



Present set for couple



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Table wares

食器



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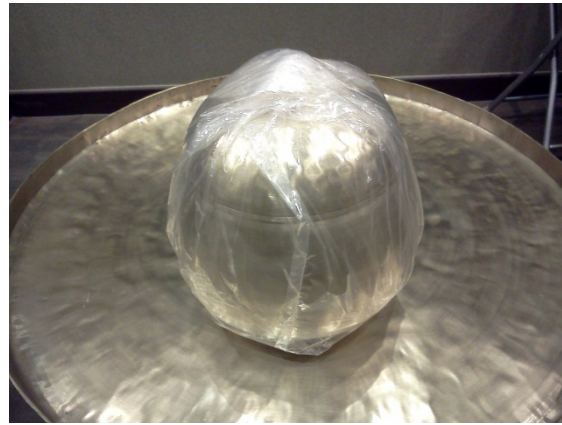
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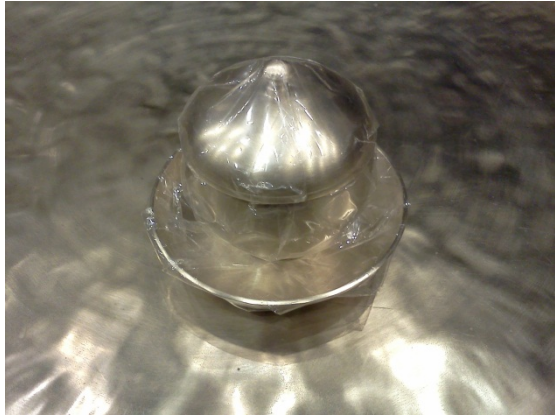
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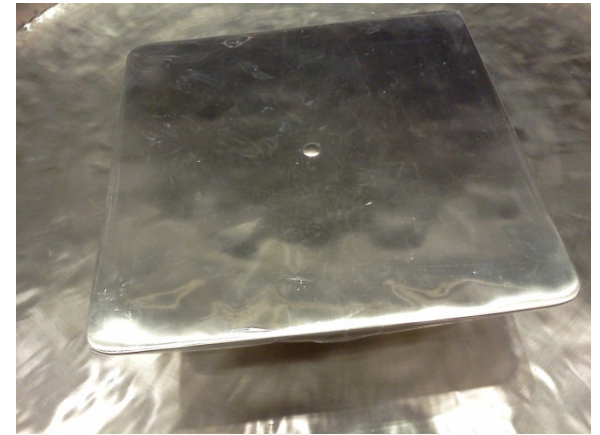




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Gift sets

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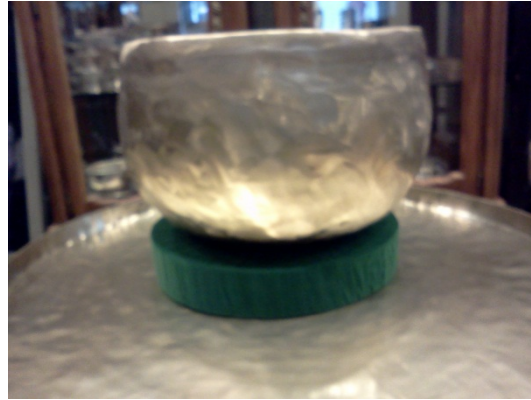




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# Traditional Musical Instrument

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