SET HARD TASK FOR ARTIST

Chinese Demand Absolutely Perfect Work From Man Entrusted With the Carving of Jade.

The high standing of jade in no nation but the Chinese world were associated with jade tubes, and the color, tone or harmonies of music known to the Celestials. Jade is the most beautiful stone of attractive beauty. Jade is made in jade tubes having strips which to be pulled out at the will of the player.

The Egyptians and the Mexicans had a great respect for the stone as the Chinese and they make great use of it. The Chinese value their jade more than they value gold, and they are willing to pay as much as $5,000 for a specimen of jade.

When an unusually large piece of jade is found in China, there is called a council of artists to determine into what shape it had best be carved, as the stone is the extreme hardness, the artist selected must follow somewhat the outline indicated by the natural formation of the specimen.

The artist chosen to perform the delicate task is not altogether to be envied. It is true that if he succeeds he will be highly honored and rewarded, but success depends upon his work being approved after it has been subjected to public criticism for a whole year. If, at the end of that time, his work should be condemned, his reputation as an artist is irretrievably lost.

The task itself is no light one. With a thin piece of finely tempered brass wire, the artist may work for a week without having anything to show. Twenty years is not considered a century too long for a single piece of carving.

SHARK FISHING IS EXCITING

In Australia the Element of Danger Adds to Attraction for the Sportsman.

Shark fishing is a sport in Australia that has found many devotees among the adventurous because of the excitement and danger connected with it. There were over 1,000 sharks caught in the fins, as in large numbers they destroy the nets, as well as other fishing, rewards an exchange.

Furthermore, the sportsman finds the value of the various tiger sharks, most dangerous of the species, with their teeth hinges through the water and powerful jaws. They are lured and hooked with great intensity.

An English newspaper describes his efforts to catch a shark and his fail ure after all his tackle were gone. The shark would take the hook, allowing himself to be drawn almost to the reel where the struggle would start. Then the shark's sharp jaws would sever the line and he would swim slowly about until another bait was offered to him. The worst hook was attached to the line with a chain, and when the shark was drawn half way out of the water and the line was passed through his jaws, he got to the hook. After the several hooks attached to the line were taken by the shark, but could not hold him.

Favorite Problems.

Favorite problems of their own were the subjects of their own work. Some of the artists set their rooms. Then are the problems of proportion and gold ing, of color and of light and shade, of the position of objects. In order that pupils may not study their attitudes, the boy or girl who poses for the artist is required to be nude. He must be analyzed to determine the muscular, nervous, mental and emotional conditions. Sometimes the pupil is required to enter into it, to actions and read them. The object of this is to develop the confidence of artists of boys and girls, to develop their powers of thinking, and, incidentally, and especially during the early stages of beginning.

Wonder Word.

The next time you go to church listen to the minister. You will hear some men that seem to be using the word "wonderful" in every sentence they utter. You won't know where to get the word "wonderful" when you tell me that they are "sound brass" and the will soon be "tinkling cymbals" if his hearers are made of wood. The minister who uses the word "wonderful" that he could be finding the proudest words in the English language, has been known in a Philadelphia. When the words of the Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Bishop Garrick, Bishop Potter, the pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity and many other different sounds and from the words of the wicked, the word "wonderful" was worked and from the words of the wicked.

Fools Aired Famous Persons.

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