

# **The Types of the Imported Chinese Ceramics Discovered in Saudi Arabia from the 3rd. to the 13th. Cents. (9th.-19th.AD.):**

## **Analytical and Comparative Study**

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### **Abstract:**

The present article deals with types of the imported Chinese ceramics discovered in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia and certain neighboring countries of the Gulf States .Doubtless, the geographical spread of this type of pottery ,on the surfaces of the archaeological sites and within the sequences of the site's strata, is an indicator on the mutual economic relationship between Arabian Peninsula and the Asian countries. The subjective structure of this article relies on identification, classification and then grouping the imported Chinese ceramics discovered in Saudi Arabia compared with those types found in the Gulf States.

### **Key words:**

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, imported Chinese ceramics, types of Islamic pottery, Gulf States.