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American Airlines transports China's Summer Palace treasures to the U.S. for first time

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Audiences in the United States are now able to get a firsthand look at national treasures from the Summer Palace Museum in Beijing thanks, in part, to American Airlines.

This fall, American transported more than six tons of priceless artifacts as cargo from China to the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, California, for the exhibition "Empress Dowager Cixi: Selections from the Summer Palace," which runs

through March 11, 2018. Watch the video above to learn how American's team members worked to to transport the delicate objects that tell the story of a multifaceted politician, matriarch and connoisseur of the arts who stands at the center of modern Chinese history.

H.I.M The Empress Dowager of China, Cixi