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*The Field Museum, October, 1980*

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Pop-eyed dragons curl around a Shang wine vessel  
Below upside-down cicadas.  
Meanwhile, two thirsty tigers  
Crouch at the rim of a Zhou cauldron.  
The inscription reads,  
“For my second daughter’s marriage.  
May she live 10,000 years!”

A warrior’s curved hatchet  
Is mounted near a noblewoman’s gold-inlaid lamp.  
Calmly, terracotta soldiers guard the display.

Across the centuries,  
American bison stare.