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## People's Republic of China

Children from the "Club des Petits Experts, Bon Enfant" of the Hengyuanxiang Association of Shanghai have created an engraving entitled "Centennial celebration with the seals of one hundred events by one hundred children" for the 1996 artistic expression competition for the children of world. This competition, on the theme of the Olympic Games, is run by the IOC Cultural Commission. The engraving, reflecting five thousand years of Chinese cultural tradition, depicts the five rings and the

Great Wall. The five rings are made up of one hundred children's faces, representing peace, friendship and progress. The Great Wall is built of one hundred seals, on which are engraved one hundred traditional sports, symbolizing the history of sport and physical education, and friendship among peoples the world over. The ten phoenix-dragons, engraved on ten seals at the gate of the Great Wall, signify perfection and prosperity, while two lions symbolize aspiration and the perpetuity of the Olympic

Movement. With this engraving the children of China and of the world, gathered under

the Olympic banner, turn toward the future and the 21st century.

