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Front View of the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum on 3rd Ave.



Powerful brushstroke painting by Chinese Master Dan-Cheng Cheng for the National Chinese Historical Museum in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.



A view of the stone path in the Asian Garden that leads to Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Gate.

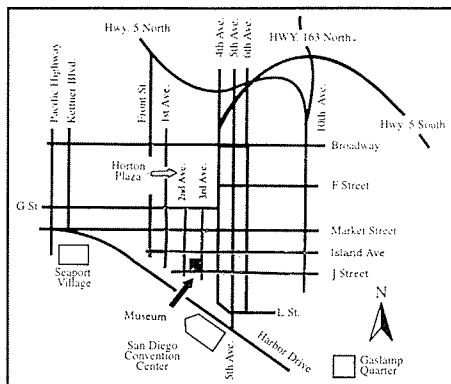


Portrait of San Diego's most prominent early Chinese settlers: Ah Quin and family, 1900.

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GENERAL INFORMATION



Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday

10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: 12 - 4 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Admission:

Donations welcome

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Museum building was originally a Chinese Mission located on First Avenue. It was renovated by architect Joseph Wong and dedicated as the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum on January 13, 1996. The Museum is the first building renovated as part of the new Asian/Pacific Historic District at the center of San Diego in the heart of old Chinatown. Our exhibits showcases antique Chinese lottery equipment and artifacts excavated from old Chinatown. A sixteen paneled pictorial history, *In Search of Gold Mountain*, details the development and contributions of the Chinese Diaspora in California, particularly in San Diego. Since the inception of the Museum, 17 exhibits have been featured including displays on Chinese New Year prints, Chinese opera costumes, Taiwanese aboriginal artifacts, Chinese paintings and calligraphy, and traditional children's hats. The Museum also sponsors exhibits of local and international artists and commemorates major historical events. We have received five awards including the prestigious Orchid Award. The Museum is active in cultural events and community outreach in its ongoing efforts to be an institution of collection, preservation, and education.

THE GARDEN

Our exquisite Asian garden was designed by Dr. Alexander Chuang and Joseph Yamada. The garden begins with a magnificent gate memorializing Dr. Sun Yat-sen, followed by a small waterfall and a quiet stream which culminates in a fishpond. A serpentine stone path leads to the courtyard and is adorned by a bronze statue of Confucius.