

Pingyang Iron Bull



The ancient name of Linfen is Pingyang, the capital of the Yao Emperor state. Linfen is a famous historical city with reputation of Lying Bull City since ancient times.

In October 1977, an iron bull was unearthed from the northeast city wall of Linfen city. This bull is lying with the uplifted spine and a coiled tail. It was determined that the lying bull was cast in the Tang Dynasty. Made of pig iron, it is a 43 centimeters long and 30 centimeters high solid bull with at least 1,300 years' history. Pingyang iron bull is also a masterpiece in the construction history of Linfen city, witnessing thousands of changes of Linfen city.