Visualising China

A CONFERENCE LAST YEAR on the history of the Chinese export trade on the bank of a river was one of the most astonishing exhibitions of the Chinese art in London. It seems to have been a very curious collection of objects, including a large amount of porcelain, and it is difficult to say whether the exhibition was intended to be permanent or temporary. It was certainly an amazing exhibition, as the objects were very well chosen and arranged, and the whole exhibition was presented in a very attractive manner.

Visualising China Project, and professor Robert Bickers, director of the Centre for History at the University of Bristol, have announced the launch of a new website, www.virtualshanghai.net. The website is a collaborative project between the University of Bristol and the University of Hong Kong, and it aims to provide a platform for the exchange of information about the history of China.

The website will feature a collection of photographs, videos, and audio recordings of Chinese history, as well as a database of research papers and articles. The project is funded by the British Council and the British Library, and it will be open to all members of the public.

The website will be launched on 15 October 2012 and will be accessible via the link: http://visualisingchina.net/