West Entrance Archway Symbolism (by Jennifer Fan)





"Drum stone" - the symbolic meaning is 如意"ruyi" = "after one's desire"/"as you wish" Name of the China Garden = Liù Míng Yuán carved from right to left

Calligraphy is by Famous Chinese Calligrapher Wang Xi Zhi (303–361)

Engraved by MN artist Peter Morales, Balam Studios



Cloud decoration, ancient Chinese auspicious pattern.

Symbolizing promotion and happiness



Rolled grass pattern, also known as Tang grass pattern.

Meaning: full of vitality, auspicious clouds of gas