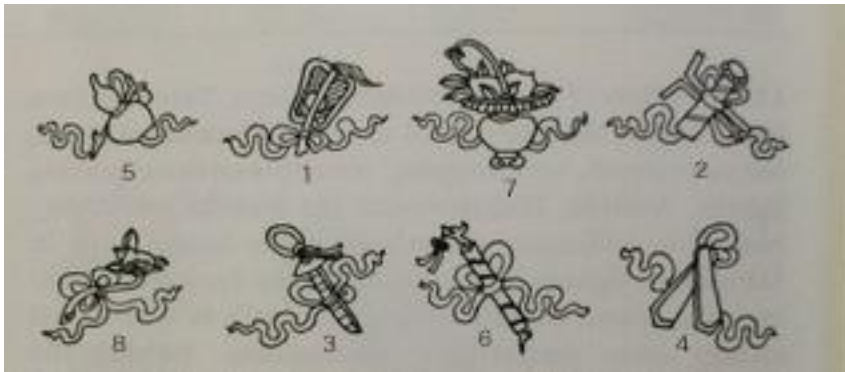


Eight Taoist Immortal Icons



1. Zhongli Quan – Chief of the Eight Immortals – fat man often with a peach holding a **FAN** that he used to revive the dead
2. Zhang Guolao – wandering recluse often riding his mule backwards with his bamboo tube **DRUM** with two rods
3. Lu Dongbin – a scholar, recluse and healer holding **FLY-BRUSH** and magical **SWORD** across his back
4. Cao Guojiu – patron saint of the theatre, wears a court headdress and holds a pair of **CASTNETS** (square wood or brass)
5. Li Tieguai – represented as a beggar on a crutch holding pilgrim's **GOURD** from which a scroll is escaping
6. Han Xiangzi – patron saint of musicians carrying a **FLUTE**
7. Lan Caihe – woman patron saint of florists, carries a **FLOWER-BASKET**, one shoe
8. He Xiangu – daughter of a shopkeeper who ate the immortal peach and carries a **LOTUS**