

INSCRUTABLE
(Asian Eyelids)

Gentle lines of subtle grace
Define the lids on the Asian face
Delicate enigma--emotions concealed
Imponderable windows, with shutters part sealed.

Guarded sweetness, softly veiled
With canopied corners that never have failed
To hint at mystery and whisper clues
Of an ancient culture's sifted sage views.

An elegant tilt in shy down ward glance
Stirs in the viewer a window of chance
To penetrate through to a lid shielded soul
Where poorly planned surgery would take a huge toll.

Lightly inquisitive, wrinkling the brow,
Inviting an entrance that lids scant allow.
Exquisite design in human clay--
Pleading with surgeons to *keep it that way!*

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