

The inscription on our bronze
vase reads:

"Made in the reign of
Shen-tch of the Ming dynasty
1453. -"

The one on Mrs Davis bronze
vase with carved stand, reads -

"Made in the reign of the Em-
peror) King-tai of the great
Ming dynasty."

Dr Williams adds "he reigned
from 1450 to - 57. The
vase 450 years old. -"

The names are different, but
probably belonged to the same
emperor - dates being alike. -

