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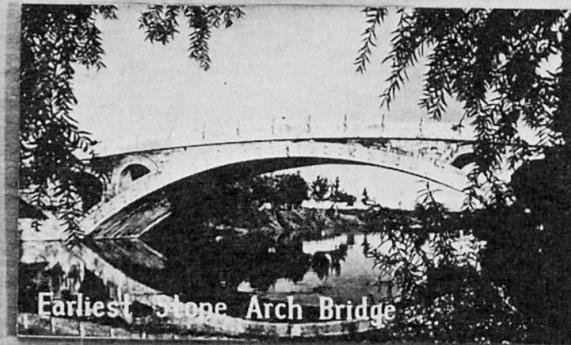
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CHINESE BRIDGES

Ancient & Modern

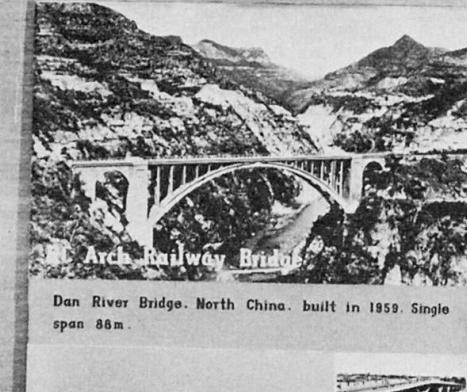


Earliest Stone Arch Bridge

Zhaozhou
Bridge.
built in
605-617 A.D.
Span 37m.
Width 9.6m.



Tadu River
Bridge.
Southwest
China.
13 iron chains.
Span 100m.
Width 3m.



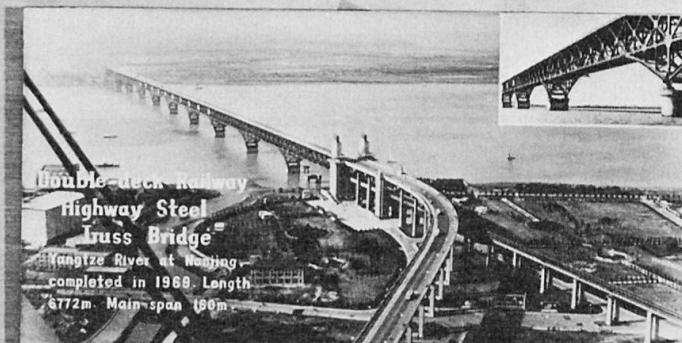
Concrete Arch Railway Bridge

Dan River Bridge. North China. built in 1959. Single span 88m.



Largest Two-way Curved Arch Bridge

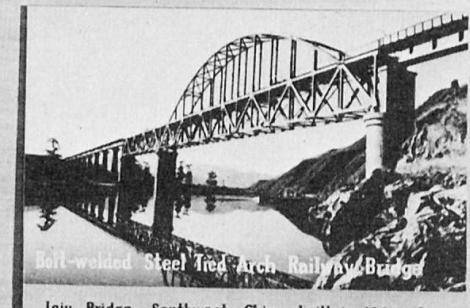
Xiangjiang River Bridge. South China. completed in 1972. Length 1250m. Span 76m.



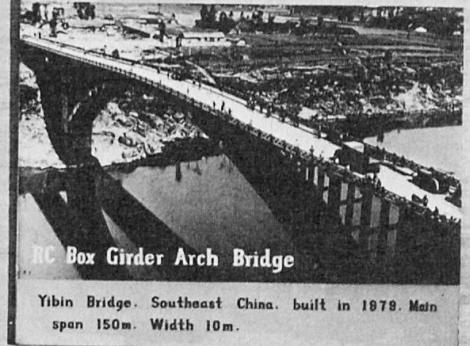
Double-deck Railway
Highway Steel
Truss Bridge
Yangtze River at Nanching
completed in 1968. Length
6772m. Main span 180m.



Largest PC Y-frames Bridge
Wuliang River Bridge. Southeast
China. built in 1971. Length 92m.
Main span 164m.



Bolt-welded Steel Tied-arch Railway Bridge
Laju Bridge. Southwest China. built in 1967. Span 112m.



RC Box Girder Arch Bridge
Yibin Bridge. Southeast China. built in 1979. Main span 150m. Width 10m.