

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—RUBBING COLLECTION

JM
CATALOGUE
DATA

FORM OF
RUBBING
sheets 幅

unmounted 1

mounted

rolls 卷

albums 冊頁

books 冊

DIMENSIONS
OF RUBBING

approx. max.
dimensions
(in cm.) of the
inked area

vertical 232.6

horizontal
115.2

ENT

Provenience of object China, Shensi Province, Hsi-an 西安, Temple of Confucius 孔廟, the Pei-lin 碑林.
Date T'ang B.C. A.D. 842
Type Stone tablet
Subject Buddhism: tomb epitaph
Language(s) Chinese

cat. no.
245618

TITLE [Ta-ta fa-shih hsüan-pi t'a pei ming 大達法師玄秘塔碑銘 (tablet inscription for the Buddhist teacher-priest, Ta Ta)]

duplicates ✓

INSCRIPTION

Author statement P'ei Hsiu 裴休撰

other nos.

Description of content Tomb inscription of the Buddhist teacher-priest, Ta Ta 大達, whose family name was Chao 趙, but whose personal name is not given. Ta Ta died in 836 at the age of sixty-seven. During his career he served in various Buddhist capacities under three T'ang emperors: (1) Tê Tsung 德宗 (780-805), Shun Tsung 順宗 (805), and Hsien Tsung 憲宗 (806-820).

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other
706

Calligraphy text other
calligrapher Liu Kung-ch'üan 柳公權
style Cheng shu (Regular) 正書
engraver Shao Chien-ho 邵建和 and brother Shao Chien-ch'u 并弟建初 鐫
intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文
positive 正文—negative 反文
Completeness text other
total columns
total complete cols.
total characters
missing parts Stone broken across top: about two characters missing, each column.

acc. no. 2397

neg. no.

collector
Wang Ching-lien
王景濂

DESIGN None Description
Artist
Engraver
Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文
Completeness

STAGE IN
PROCESSING

DATE OF OBJECT T'ang dynasty, Hui-ch'ang, 1st year, 12th month, 28th day [A.D. 842] 會昌元年十二月廿八日建
Original
Repairs, additions

cataloguing

complete

incomplete

CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING
Date (edition)
Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)
Physical characteristics
paper
ink dark, dull, even
technique
condition good

repaired

ironed

PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING
Sources Wang Ch'ang 王承恩, Chin-shih ts'ui pien 金石萃編 (1871): chuan 113, T'ang 73, pp. 53-58.
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STORAGE
LOCATION
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