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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese Inscription: prob. Late
Ch'ing.

Object: Inscribed tablet and stand

Material: Tablet: calcareous limestone and fossil
trilobites; stand: woodDescription: Rectangular slab of calcareous limestone,
Upper Lower Cambrian period, 485 million years old,
on a low rectangular brown wooden stand. One side
an irregular layer composed of a tangled mass of
fossil trilobites, one of which is drepanura
premesnili. Other side smooth brown & beige marble-
Dimensions: (in cm.) part 1- 18.2 x 13 x 1 (over)
part 2- 16.7 x 7.3 x 4.7

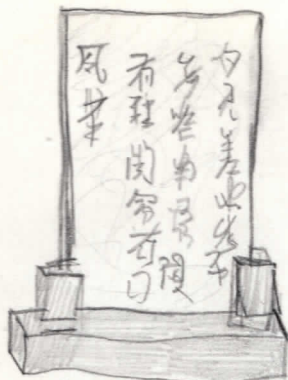
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parts 1 + 2



-part 1



-part 2

ized surface inscribed with a 20
character poem:

"His forehead creased with Trouble's line
He gazed upon the surface of his pool.

'The wind has marked its surface;

Worry, mine.

'And Worry is the pastime of the fool.'"

(Translation done by an unknown person
is subject to criticism.)

See Bergeron, M.J. "Etude de
guégués trilobitos de Chine"
(Bulletin de la Societe Geologique
de France, 3rd series, vol. 27;
See also pl. 13 a plaque similar
to ours.

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