

## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date Ming B.C. A.D. 1539	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Mohammedanism: mosque inscription	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE Ch'uang-chien Ch'ing-chen szu pei-chi 創建清真寺碑記 (stone tablet inscription recording the first Mohammedan mosque established in China) ✓

## INSCRIPTION

Author statement Wang Hung 王銜撰

Description of content The date given on the stone tablet is that of the first year of Tien-pao, Jen-wu cycle year, eighth month of the lunar calendar 天寶元年歲次壬午仲秋吉日(742), but more likely, the present rubbing was taken from a stone which was re-cut in the Ming dynasty from the earlier stone. The date therefore should be Ming dynasty, Chia-ching 18th year (A.D. 1539) 明嘉靖十八年. For further information, see card cat. no. 244872/2 which rubbing is from the rear face of this stone. See 121165 for rear face b

## Calligraphy

calligrapher

style

engraver

intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

positive 正文—negative 反文

text

other

Completeness

total columns

total complete cols.

total characters

missing parts

text other

## DIMENSIONS OF RUBBING

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

vertical

head: 42.0  
text: 119.0

horizontal

head: 72.0  
text: 72.0

## DESIGN

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 (both)

Completeness

Description Cloud motif on border and headstone

## DATE OF OBJECT

Original Ming, Chia-ching 18th year (A.D. 1539) 明嘉靖十八年  
Copies, additions, repairs

## CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING

Date (edition)

Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

Physical characteristics

paper

ink light

technique

condition good

## PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING

Reproduction, transcription, commentary

CATALOGUE DATA

cat. no.

121046

duplicates

244872/1 a

244872/2 a

misc. nos.

Laufer

other

1022

acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN PROCESSING

cataloguing

complete

incomplete

repaired  
light repair

misc.

STORAGE LOCATION

Rm. 66