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FORM OF  
RUBBING

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CATALOGUE  
DATA

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date Ming B.C. A.D. 1405	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Mohammedanism: imperial decree	Language(s) Chinese
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cat. no.  
121152

TITLE [Hung-wu erh-shih-wu nien sheng-chih kuan-hsi #ui-hui pei-wen 洪武二十五年關於回回碑文  
(stone tablet inscription recording a copy of an imperial order dated Hung-wu, 25th year concerning Mohammedanism)]

duplicates  
245131  
245547

INSCRIPTION  
Author statement Imperial decree

Description of content The text indicates that Sai Ha-chih 賽哈智 who was a 7th generation descendent of Sai Tien-ch'ih 賽典赤, the Prince of Hsien-yang, attended the palace to receive an imperial decree as the representative of the Mohammedan people, and which imperial decree he in turn proclaimed to his people.

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Laufer

For further information, see rubbing, cat. card no. 2451131.

other  
918  
acc. no.

Calligraphy calligrapher style engraver intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 positive 正文—negative 反文	text Regular 正書	other	Completeness total columns total complete cols. total characters missing parts	text other
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neg. no.

collector

DESIGN Artist Engraver Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 Completeness	Description Dragon and cloud motif on border.
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STAGE IN  
PROCESSING

cataloguing  
complete

DATE OF OBJECT  
Original Ming dynasty, Yung-lo 3rd year (A.D. 1405) 明永樂三年文  
Copies, additions, repairs

incomplete

repaired

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

PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING  
Reproduction, transcription, commentary

STORAGE  
LOCATION

Rm. 56

sheets 幅  
unmounted  
mounted  
scrolls 卷 1  
albums 冊 頁  
books 冊

DIMENSIONS  
OF RUBBING

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

vertical  
236.0

horizontal  
92.0