

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY - RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

CATALOGUE
DATA

Provenience of object Shensi Province Hsi-an	China 陝西省 西安	Date Han B.C. 206- A.D. 220	Type Clay Tile: roof tile	Subject Auspicious figures and inscriptions	Language(s) Chinese
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cat. no.

121168

b
duplicates

TITLE Wa tang wên-tzu 瓦當文字 (tile inscriptions)

INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content The scroll presents a rubbing marked b taken from five different tiles as follows:

From top to bottom the tiles show:

- 1) figure of a red bird 朱鳥
- 2) auspicious inscriptions
- 3) "
- 4) figure of a green dragon 青龍
- 5) auspicious inscription

misc. nos.

Laufer
7599

other

119

acc. no.

Calligraphy calligrapher style	text Ku li 古隸	other , or Ch'in li 秦隸	(see cat. card no. 245121)	Completeness total columns total complete cols. total characters missing parts	text other
engraver intaglio	陰文—rilievo陽文				
positive	正文—negative反文				

neg. no.

collector

DESIGN	Description
Artist	
Engraver	
Intaglio	陰文—rilievo陽文
Completeness	

STAGE IN
PROCESSINGcataloguing
complete

incomplete

repaired

misc.

DATE OF OBJECT	
Original	No exact date given.
Copies, additions, repairs	

CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING

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

PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING

Reproduction, transcription, commentary See cat. card no. 121168
aSTORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 66

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FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted

mounted

scrolls 卷 1

albums 册頁

books 册

DIMENSIONS
OF RUBBINGapprox. max.
dimensions
(in cm.) of the
inked area

vertical

- 1) 14.0
- 2) 16.0
- 3) 14.5
- 4) 18.0
- 5) 11.0

horizontal

- 1) 14.5
- 2) 16.0
- 3) 14.0
- 4) 19.0
- 5) 16.0