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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY - RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

CATALOGUE
DATA

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date Han B.C. 206 A.D. 220	Type Tile: Clay roof tile	Subject Auspicious figure and inscriptions	Language(s) Chinese
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cat. no.
121168
c
duplicates

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

INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content The scroll presents a rubbing marked c taken from five different tiles. From top to bottom the tiles show:

- 1) figure of a phoenix 鳳
- 2) auspicious inscription
- 3) "
- 4) "
- 5) "

Calligraphy

text

other

Completeness

text other

calligrapher

style Ku li 古隸, or Ch'in li 秦隸 (see cat. card no. 245121)

engraver

intaglio 陰文 - rilievo 陽文

positive 正文 - negative 反文

total columns
total complete cols.
total characters
missing partsmisc. nos.
Laufer
other
119
acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

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

vertical

- 1) 15.0
- 2) 13.5
- 3) 16.0
- 4) 15.5
- 5) 15.0

horizontal

- 1) 15.0
- 2) 13.5
- 3) 17.0
- 4) 16.0
- 5) 15.0

DESIGN

Description

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文 - rilievo 陽文

Completeness

STAGE IN
PROCESSINGcataloguing
complete

incomplete

repaired

DATE OF OBJECT

Original No exact date given.

Copies, additions, repairs

misc.

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 See cat card no. 121168
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LOCATION

Rm. 66