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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

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) 14.5
- 2) 13.0
- 3) 16.5
- 4) 12.0
- 5) 15.0

horizontal

- 1) 14.0
- 2) 13.0
- 3) 16.5
- 4) 12.0
- 5) 15.0

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date Han B.C. 206-206 A.D. 220-220	Type Tile: roof tile	Subject Ancient inscriptions	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE Wa tang wên-tzu 瓦當文字 (tile inscriptions)

## INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content The scroll presents ~~a~~ rubbings ~~marked e~~ taken from five different tiles. From top to bottom they are as follows:

- 1) a dragon playing with a ball
- 2) Chinese characters reading: 千秋萬歲與地母極 [瓦] (auspicious inscription)
- 3) " " " : 無極 [瓦]
- 4) " " " : 殷氏冢常 (tomb tile for Yin family)
- 5) " " " : 衛字 (wei character)

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 parts

## DESIGN

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

Completeness

Description

## DATE OF OBJECT

Original No exact date given.

Copies, additions, repairs

## CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING

Date (edition)

Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

Physical characteristics

paper  
ink dark  
technique  
condition good

## PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING

Reproduction, transcription, commentary Lo Chen-yü, Ch'in han wa tang wen tzu (1914)CATALOGUE  
DATA

cat. no.  
121168  
e  
duplicates

misc. nos.  
Laufer  
7602  
other  
119  
acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN  
PROCESSING

cataloguing  
complete

incomplete

repaired

misc.

STORAGE  
LOCATION

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