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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY - RUBBING COLLECTION

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CATALOGUE  
DATA

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 <i>Auspicious Omen</i> ancient inscription	Language(s) Chinese
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cat. no.

121168

f  
duplicates

TITLE Wa-tang wēn-tzū 瓦當文字 (tile inscriptions)

## INSCRIPTION

Author statement

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

- 1) picture of a deer 鹿瓦
- 2) tile for a shrine 字祠當
- 3) tomb tile 墓瓦
- 4) 萬歲未央 (auspicious words)
- 5) 傳 (fu 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

misc. nos.

Lauer

7603  
other

119

acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

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

vertical

- 1) 14.5
- 2) 15.5
- 3) 16.0
- 4) 18.5
- 5) 12.0

horizontal

- 1) 15.0
- 2) 15.0
- 3) 15.5
- 4) 18.5
- 5) 12.5

## DESIGN

Description

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文 - rilievo 陽文

Completeness

STAGE IN  
PROCESSINGcataloguing  
complete

incomplete

repaired

## DATE OF OBJECT

Original Han dynasty. No specific date

Copies, additions, repairs

## CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING

Date (edition)

Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

Physical characteristics

paper  
ink dark  
technique  
condition good

misc.

## PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING

Reproduction, transcription, commentary Lo Chen-yu: Ch'in han wa tang wēn tzū (1914)STORAGE  
LOCATION

Rm. 66