

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

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CATALOGUE
DATA

Provenience of object Shensi Province Hsi-an 西安	China 陝西省	Date N. Wei B.C. A.D. 421	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Buddhism: votive inscription	Language(s) Chinese
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cat. no.
121393
a-b
duplicates
121393/2
a-b
121393/3
a-b

TITLE [Wei-yuan ch'ang-chün Wang T'ung-hsin ts'ao-hsiang 威遠將軍王同信造像] (stone inscription recording the erection of a /Buddha/ image by Wang T'ung-hsin, a Wei yuan general)

INSCRIPTION
Author statement

Description of content The present rubbings marked a and b were taken from a fragmentary stone inscription. Rubbing a is an inscription from the front face and both sides of the stone. It indicates that the image was erected by Wang T'ung-hsin 王同信 together with his wife, née Yin family. The names of his two sons and daughter also appear.
Rubbing b is a rubbing of the rear face. It mentions the name of Wang Yang-ho 王揚和 and is dated T'ai-ch'ang 5th year, Keng-hsü month 24th day.

misc. nos.
Laufer
8039
other
360
acc. no.

Calligraphy calligrapher style engraver intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 positive 正文—negative 反文	text Cheng shu (Regular) 正書	other	Completeness total columns total complete cols. total characters missing parts	text other
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neg. no.
39502
collector

DESIGN Artist Engraver Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 Completeness	Description See stone no. 121393, Field Museum Exhibition Hall 24.
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STAGE IN
PROCESSING
cataloguing
complete

DATE OF OBJECT
Original Northern Wei, T'ai-ch'ang 5th year, Keng-hsü month 24th day (A.D. 421) 北魏 泰常五年 庚戌
Copies, additions, repairs 月廿四日

incomplete
repaired

CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING
Date (edition)

Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

Physical characteristics
paper
ink dark
technique
condition

misc.

PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING
Reproduction, transcription, commentarySTORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 5

ENT
FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted 6

mounted

scrolls 卷

albums 册頁

books 册

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

vertical

a: 19.0
b: 18.0

horizontal

a: 10.0
b: 21.0