

ENT

FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted 4

mounted

scrolls 卷

albums 冊頁

books 冊

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

vertical

a) 30.0
b) 19.0

horizontal

a) 16.0
b) 13.0

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

Provenience of object Shensi Province Hsi-an 西安	China 陝西省	Date N. Chou B.C. A.D. 564	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Taoism: offering for bless- ing lotuse	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE [Hu-hsien ling Hsü Δ ts'ao-hsiang chi 鄂縣令許口造像記] (stone inscription re:
the erection of a picture /of Lao Tzū/) by Hsü Δ, the Magistrate of Hu District)

INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content Rubbing a, the text, records that the Magistrate of Hu District, named Hsü (personal name not clear) erected an image of Lao Tzu for blessings for his grandparents and other members of his family who had passed away or were still living. At the end of the text is the name of Hsü's son, A-hui 阿繪

In rubbing b are the names of Jên Ta-shêng 任大勝, the wife of Hsü, and A-fei 阿妃 his daughter. Three female figures appear in this rubbing.

Calligraphy

text

other

Completeness

text other

calligrapher

style

engraver

intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

positive 正文—negative 反文

Cheng Shu (Regular) 正書

total columns

total complete cols.

total characters

missing parts

DESIGN

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

Completeness

Description

The image of Lao Tzū is not included in the present rubbing, but following the last line of the text are two female figures holding lotuses.

See stone no. 121452, Field Museum exhibit, Hall 24.

DATE OF OBJECT

Original Northern Chou, dynasty, Pao-ting 4th year 周保定四年

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

CATALOGUE
DATA

cat. no.

121452/1

a-b
duplicates

121452/2

a-b

misc. nos.

Lauer

5762

other

481

acc. no.

5762

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN
PROCESSINGcataloguing
complete

incomplete

repaired

misc.

STORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 56