

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

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CATALOGUE
DATA

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Yung-shou-hsiang 永壽鄉	Date T'ang B.C. A.D. 856	Type Stone: 8-face pillar	Subject Buddhism: inscription	Language(s) Chinese
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121626

TITLE Yung-shou hsiang ching-chuang 永壽鄉經幢 (Buddhist inscription pillar in Yung-shou hsiang)

duplicates

121627

INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content The pillar was erected at Chiang-ts'un Village 姜村 in Yung-shou-hsiang by Chen Hung 陳鴻 to bless his deceased wife, née Wu Family. According to Chinese records, the stone is now missing.* The rubbings were taken from an octagonal pillar upon whose faces were inscribed a Buddhist classic. These rubbings of the eight faces have been mounted next to each other in one hanging scroll.

note: same as 121627. * see

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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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collector

DESIGN

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

Completeness

Description At the head of each rubbing face is a Buddha image, altogether eight images of Buddha.

STAGE IN
PROCESSINGcataloguing
complete

DATE OF OBJECT

Original T'ang dynasty, T'ai-chung 9th year, 12th lunar month, corresponding to A.D. 856 唐大中

Copies, additions, repairs 九年十二月

incomplete

repaired

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 Mao Feng-chih, Kuan-chung chin shih wên tzū ts'un i kao (1901)Wu Shu-shan, Shensi chin shih chih (1934), T'ang, chüan 18/19STORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 66

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FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted

mounted

scrolls 卷 1
no. 8017

albums 册頁

books 册

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

vertical

118.0

horizontal

83.0