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FORM OF RUBBING sheets 幅 2	Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date T'ang B.C. A.D. 741	Type Stone: tomb tablet	Subject Epitaph	Language(s) Chinese	CATALOGUE DATA cat. no. 121641 scroll	
unmounted 121640 mounted	TITLE Ta T'ang ku Kuan-chün ta-chiang-chün hsing yu wu-wei ta-chiang-chün Cho-lu fu-jên Cheng shih mu-chih ming 大唐故冠軍大將軍行右武衛大將軍啜祿夫人鄭氏墓誌銘 ✓					duplicates 121640 sheet	
scrolls 卷 1 121641 albums 冊 頁 books 冊	INSCRIPTION (stone epitaph erected to Lady Cho-lu, nee Cheng family, wife of Cho-lu, the former great general under the T'ang dynasty)						
DIMENSIONS OF RUBBING approx. max. dimensions (in cm.) of the inked area vertical 68.0 horizontal 71.0	Description of content The scroll contains five rubbings on one sheet of paper which looks as though it had been folded over the front face inscription and the four sides. The text reports that Lady Cho-lu was from Hsien-pi 鮮卑 (a tribe which originally occupied the mountains and glens of S.E. Mongolia), and that she was loyal to China. It also states that she and her son, following her husband's death, contributed meritorious services the rest of their lives. She died in A.D. 740 in the capital (of Hsi-an), and was buried in 741.		Calligraphy text other calligrapher Cheng Shu (Regular) 正書 style engraver intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 positive 正文—negative 反文		Completeness text other total columns total complete cols. total characters missing parts		misc. nos. Laufer 5965 other 663 acc. no. neg. no. collector
	DESIGN Artist Engraver Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 Completeness		Description Cloud or wave (?) design on the four side faces.			STAGE IN PROCESSING cataloguing complete	
	DATE OF OBJECT Original T'ang dynasty, K'ai-yuan 29th year (A.D. 741) 唐開元廿九年 Copies, additions, repairs					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					STORAGE LOCATION Rm. 66	