

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted

mounted

scrolls 卷 1

albums 册 頁

books 册

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

vertical

40.0

horizontal

133.0

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Hsi-an 西安	Date Ming B.C. A.D. 1517	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Calligraphy of Chuang-hsi	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE [Chuang-hsi wang shu 莊僖王書] (calligraphy of Prince /of Ming/ whose name was Chuang-hsi)

INSCRIPTION

Author statement

Description of content Four large horizontal characters. Above the calligraphy is an official seal of the Prince of Yung-shou 永壽章, which is in Shensi Province. For further information see rubbing cat. card no. 116462.
Translation: "The carp becomes a dragon," reference to passing the state examination as a means of attaining success. (H.W.)

Calligraphy calligrapher Chuang-hsi style Hung Shu (Correspondence) 行書 engraver intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 positive 正文—negative 反文	text	other	Completeness total columns total complete cols. total characters missing parts	text	other
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DESIGN

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

Completeness

Description

DATE OF OBJECT

Original Ming dynasty, Cheng-tē, Ting-chou cycle year, corresponding to Cheng-tē, 12th year (A.D. 1517)
Copies, additions, repairs 1517) 明正德丁丑

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
DATAcat. no.
116461

duplicates

misc. nos.
Lauferother
993
acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN
PROCESSINGcataloguing
completeincomplete
repaired

misc.

STORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 66