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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted

mounted

scrolls 卷 1

albums 冊 頁

books 冊

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

vertical

203.0

horizontal

162.0

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Confucius Temple 孔廟	Date T'ang B.C. A.D. 736	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Buddhism: epitaph	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE Ta-chih ch'an-shih pei-ming 大智禪師碑銘 (tombstone inscription erected to Ta-chih ch'an shih)

INSCRIPTION

Author statement Yen T'ing-chih 嚴挺之撰

Description of content Tombstone inscription composed of two parts: Part 1, in prose, is a brief biography of Ta Chihchan shih 大智禪師 whose personal name was I Fu 義福, and his lay family name, Chang 姜女生. He was a great and popular Buddhist teacher of his time. He died in A.D. 736, and was posthumously named Ta Chih ch'an-shih (the great Buddhist teacher) as an honor to him.

Part 2, the text, is a eulogy composed in four characters rhyme. *Obverse of 245151b*

Calligraphy calligrapher style engraver intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文 positive 正文—negative 反文	Shih Wei-tse 史惟則 隸書 Li Shu (Square) Shih tzu-hua 史子華 刻字	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 Buddhist motif on border

DATE OF OBJECT

Original T'ang dynasty, Kai-yüan 24th year (A.D. 736) 唐開元廿四年

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 Wang Ch'ang, Chin shih ts'ui pien (1871): chuan 81, T'ang 41/24

CATALOGUE
DATA

cat. no.

116464

a
duplicates

245151

/b

misc. nos.

Lauer

other
658/b

acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN
PROCESSING

cataloguing

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repaired
VI. 1971

misc.

STORAGE
LOCATION

Rm. 66