

ENT
FORM OF
RUBBING

sheets 幅

unmounted

mounted

scrolls 卷

albums 冊頁

books 冊

DIMENSIONS
OF RUBBING

approx. max.
dimensions
(in cm.) of the
inked area

vertical

162.0

horizontal

129.0

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—RUBBING COLLECTION

UNEDITED DRAFT

Provenience of object China Shensi Province 陝西省 Confucious Temple 孔廟	Date T'ang B.C. A.D. 744	Type Stone: tablet	Subject Buddhism: eulogy	Language(s) Chinese
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TITLE Shih-chi, szü lung-ch'an fa-shih pei-ming 實際寺隆蘭法師碑銘 (stone inscription erected to Lung-ch'an, Buddhist priest and teacher of Shih-chi Temple)

INSCRIPTION

Author statement Szü Chuang & disciples Hwai-yün

Description of content The text mentions that the eulogy to Lung-ch'an fa-shih 隆蘭法師 of the Shih-chi Temple was written by Szü Chuang and other disciples 思莊等 of Lung-ch'an's. It says, in addition, that Lung-ch'an's personal name was Wa-hui 懷惲, and that his lay family name was Chang 張姓. He died in A.D. 701 (大足元年) and the honorable title of "Lung-ch'an fa-shih" was bestowed upon him by imperial order 敕贈隆蘭法師 in 705 (神龍元年).

Although the calligrapher is unknown, the calligraphy in the text was done in the style of Wang Hsi-chih (A.D. 321-379). The four characters: 懷惲及書 (written by Wa-hui) appearing below the first column are questionable as part of the original text. Presumably they were added later.

Calligraphy	text	other	Completeness	text	other
calligrapher			total columns		
style	Hsing Shu (Correspondence) 行書	in style of Wang Hsi-chih	total complete cols.		
engraver			total characters		
intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文			missing parts		
positive 正文—negative 反文					

DESIGN Description Buddhist motif on borders

Artist

Engraver

Intaglio 陰文—rilievo 陽文

Completeness

DATE OF OBJECT

Original T'ang dynasty, Tien-pao 2nd year, 12th lunar month, 11th day (A.D. 744) 唐天寶二年十二月十一日

Copies, additions, repairs 月十一日

CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING

Date (edition)

Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

Physical characteristics
paper
ink dark
technique
condition

PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON OBJECT OR RUBBING

Reproduction, transcription, commentary Chu Feng, Yung-chou chin shih chi (1840): chüan 4/7
Wang Ch'ang, Chin shih ts'ui pien (1871): chüan 86, T'ang 46/12-20

CATALOGUE DATA

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duplicates

misc. nos. Laufer

other 670

acc. no.

neg. no.

collector

STAGE IN PROCESSING

cataloguing complete

incomplete

repaired

misc.

STORAGE LOCATION

Rm. 66