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**TITLE** Chien ming 劍銘 (inscription from a double-edged sword)

**INSCRIPTION**

**Description of content** Rubbing inscription from a double-edged bronze sword indicating that it was made by Kung Wen-tzu 孔文子. It is dated A.D. 198.

**Calligraphy**
- **calligrapher** text
- **style** Ch'uan-shu (Seal) 篆書

**Completeness**
- total columns
- total complete cols.
- total characters
- missing parts

**DESIGN**

**Artist**
- Engraver
- Intaglio陰文—riliè 大文
- positive 正文—negative 反文

**DATE OF OBJECT**

**Original** Later Han dynasty, Chien-an 3rd year 後漢建安三年

**CHARACTERISTICS OF RUBBING**

**Date (edition)**
- Supplemental data (seals, manuscript notes, etc.)

**Physical characteristics**
- paper
- ink light
- technique condition

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