

RUBBING FROM SARCOPHAGUS

Showing both a facsimile of the inscription on the lid (in the center) and the decorative designs on the four sides—thus conveying at a glance a total view of writing and designs. This rubbing was taken by Chinese craftsmen at Si-an fu, Shensi Province. Taking rubbings of inscriptions is a special profession in China, as there is a large demand for them among scholars.