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Country China.

Locality Singanfu.

People Chinese.

Stock.

Name Large stone sculptured on <sup>four sides</sup> both faces:

a. Seated Vajrapāni, bearded, svastika on breast, holding thunderbolt (vajra), lotus-flower in background; one bearded worshipper, the other broken out. Lower right portion of stone supplemented with clay. b. Triad, with the list of the names of the donors, 2 figures in the aureole. No date.

Collection Mrs. T. B. Blackstone Expedition,

Berthold Laufer, Collector 1908-1910.

Notes Beginning 4th century.

Rubbing 8091.

Width 20.1 cm Length 39.2 cm Height 49.5 cm Price 60 \$  
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Illustrated Siren, Chin. sculpt. 5<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> cent. Pl. 130 A + B, Vol. II  
Attributed by Siren to N. Wei period.

Description by Siren. " Taoist stele, T'ien Tsun seated cross legged  
in large niche. At side 2 standing figures. Betw. figures circular  
wheel-like emblems, possibly representing heavenly constellations."  
Soft grey limestone. Siren states inscription is modern.