

The only original-rubbings based database worldwide
【China Bronze and Stone Rubbings Collection】



221 BC—2000 AD, from Qin Dynasty to the 21st century
 71,858 Images, 52 m. characters of Inscriptions/Commentary

The most complete collection of
 excavations and relics across China/Taiwan

51,800 exclusive original rubbings initially announced

【Uniqueness】

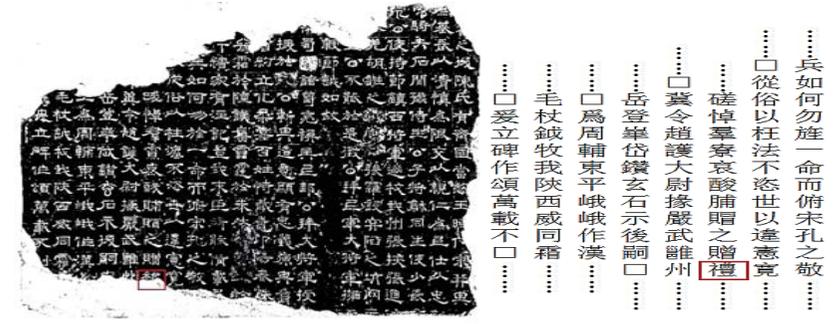
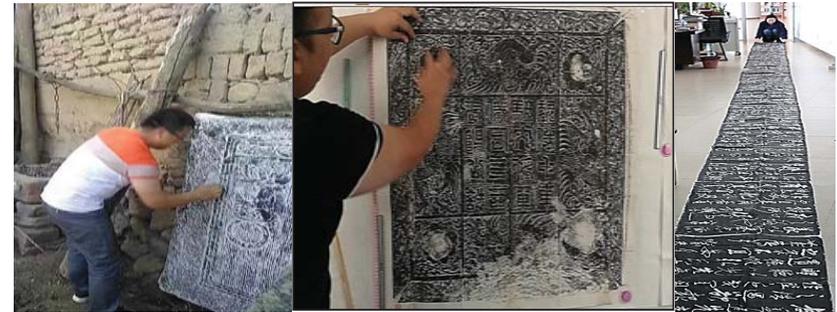


It is based on
 the **first-hand**
rubbings, rather
 than the second-
 hand documents.

【Innovative Features】

- ◆ The largest amount, widest scope, most complete bronze and stone rubbings collection historically.
- ◆ Make up for the document's vacancy from Yuan Dynasty to 21st century.
- ◆ Four-layer classification of data helps to catch the overall content.
- ◆ Select the best rubbings, check triply hard-to-identify characters, accurately write commentaries.

⇒ Through history, philology, archeology, religious studies, ethnology, bibliography of ancient documents, literature and art.



【Main Search Page】

6 exact search fields: bronze/stone title, alternate title, dynasty, reign title, commentary, full text of interpretation

The search page features a search form with the following fields: 名稱 (Name), 又稱 (Alternate Name), 年號 (Reign Title), and 錄文 (Text). Below the form are radio buttons for search criteria: "與 (輸入條件同時滿足)" and "或 (輸入條件部份或全部滿足)".

The search results table is as follows:

序號	金石名稱	金石又稱	朝代	年號	操作
1	師周簋	師周簋	西周	西周 (公元前1046-前771...	著錄 閱讀 收藏
2	師周尊	師周尊	西周	西周 (公元前1046-前771...	著錄 閱讀 收藏
3	明嘉靖三年京師周俊及妻宋氏合葬墓誌銘	周俊及妻宋氏合葬墓誌銘	明	嘉靖二年 (1523年)	著錄 閱讀 收藏
4	唐開元二年偃師周公祠碑	周公祠碑	唐	開元二年 (公元714年)	著錄 閱讀 收藏

Search results fields: bronze/stone title, alternate title, dynasty, reign title, operate (click commentary/read/save)

【Original Rubbings and Full Texts of Interpretations】

The page displays a large image of a rubbing of a bronze inscription. A callout box points to the text: "Hard-to-identify characters in full text are shown as '□' '◇' '...'". Another callout box points to the image: "Enlarge, narrow, print, download, browse commentary on rubbings images".

The classification list shows a hierarchical structure:

- 全部分類 (31800)
 - 金文部 (200)
 - 食器 (29)
 - 酒器 (18)
 - 水器 (7)
 - 樂器 (7)
 - 兵器 (65)
 - 用器 (36)
 - 附錄 (38)
 - 石刻部 (31600)
 - 漢文石刻 (30316)
 - 可移動石刻 (30118)
 - 碑碣 (30118)
 - 不可移動石刻 (202)
 - 摩崖 (197)
 - 建築 (5)
 - 非漢文石刻 (792)
 - 單一文種石刻 (7)
 - 多文種石刻 (785)
 - 其他石刻 (1106)
 - 造像 (472)
 - 圖表 (13)
 - 附錄 (非石刻) (621)

Innovative Four-layer classification

The detailed record for '師周簋' includes the following information:

- 朝代: 西周
- 紀年: 西周 (公元前1046-前771年)
- 名稱: 師周簋
- 又稱: 師周簋
- 材質: 青銅
- 形制: 拓紙高16釐米、寬11釐米
- 行款: 5行、行6字, 總字數31字
- 書體: 大篆
- 出土地 (或原址) 及時間: 不詳
- 收藏者或保護: 揚州市圖書館
- 單位: 揚州市圖書館
- 敘錄: 略

Rigorous commentary



【China Bronze and Stone Rubbings Collection】 content / phase

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Phase	Qin, Han Dynasties (221BC~220AD)	Wei, Jin, North- South Dynasties (220~589)	Sui, Tang Dynasties (581~907)	Song, Yuan Dynasties (960~1368)	Ming, Ching Dynasties (1368~1912)	Total Rubbings /Literatures	Total Images	Total Inscriptions	Initial Announcement %	Rare Literatures %	Highlights
Phase 1	178 kinds	1692 kinds	3578 kinds	1188 kinds	3364 kinds	10800 kinds (stone)	13528 tablets	8.28 million characters	60%	40%	—
Phase 2	66 kinds	1177 kinds	5752 kinds	805 kinds	2200 kinds	10500 kinds (stone)	15027 tablets	9.96 million characters	66%	34%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Yu Youren's afterwords from Northwest Minzu university ■Ningxia Museum's first-class cultural relics
Phase 3	138 kinds	594 kinds	2309 kinds	663 kinds	6296 kinds	10500 kinds (bronze/stone)	17303 tablets	10.2 million characters	65.2%	34.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Collections from Henan university, Jinling Library, Yangzhou Library ■Rare stone rubbings of national minority
Phase 4	6000+ kinds	3000 kinds	—	—	1000 kinds	10000 kinds (bronze/stone, including 6000 kinds of bronze rubbings/literatures)	15000 tablets	10.7 million characters	66%	34%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Bronzes ■Rare, overseas rubbings
Phase 5	6000+ kinds (before Qin Dynasty) 4000 kinds (Qin, Han, Ming, Ching Dynasties)					10000 kinds (bronze/stone, including 6000 kinds of bronze rubbings/literatures)	11000 tablets	12.8 million characters	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Bronzes ■Stone rubbings collected by Shaanxi, Shanxi, Shandong and Hebei Provinces
Sum	51800 bronze/stone rubbings/literatures (52% initial), 71858 images, 51.94 million characters of inscriptions (including 12000 kinds on bronzes and 40000 kinds on stones in which 80% on epitaph, 20% on cliff, stones reliefs and buildings, etc.)										