

Basic Detail Report



The Twenty-Four Filial Exemplars

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

stone

Description

This plaque, probably carved for the interior of a tomb, depicts two scenes dealing with filial piety. On the right is the story of Yang Hong who fights a tiger to save his father. The left side depicts Old Lai-zi entertaining his aged parents. As nothing is known of these stories in the standard histories, they are probably localized to the area where the plaque was carved.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 3/8 x 19 7/8 x 1 3/4 in. (28.9 x 50.5 x 4.4 cm)