

Rubbing of a Han Dynasty Tomb Tile Depicting a Procession of Two Carts and Horseman coming before a man

Date

ca. 206 B.C.-220 A.D.

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Ink rubbing on paper

Description

Three registers and upper border: Upper border depicts two snakes turned left and right. Top register: flying human figure tending trees and other bulbous objects. Middle register : Dining scene: person seated on dais to right being served by figs coming from left. Tree (?) at extreme left with (4) large bag-like objects suspended from branches. Bottom: Two horsemen precede horse-drawn chariot containing two people: driver and passenger. A human figure stands in front of advancing horsemen and chariot.

Dimensions

13 × 53 3/4 inches (33 × 136.5 cm)