

on the text carved in stone during the K'ai-Ch'êng period of the T'ang dynasty, published by Chang Tsung-ch'ang 張宗昌 in 14 t'ao, 74 ts'ê.

2) DICTIONARIES:

K'ang Hsi tsû tien 康熙字典 . Two original editions of A. D. 1716, in 6 t'ao, 40 ts'ê; 8 t'ao, 80 ts'ê, resp.

P'ei wên yün fu 佩文韻府 . Manuscript copy of A. D. 1705, presented to Emperor K'ang-Hsi, with textual criticisms, in 20 t'ao, 104 ts'ê; also the first printed edition of A. D. 1711 in 16 t'ao, 160 ts'ê.

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3) HISTORIES:

Besides the Êrh-shih-ssû shih 二十四史, the 24 dynastic histories in the Ch'ien-Lung edition of A. D. 1739, in 100 t'ao, 754 ts'ê, the Library has eight copies of various dynastic histories from the Chi-ku ko 汲古閣 edition, and copies from the Nan-pei chien 南北監 publications.

A Ming edition of A. D. 1544 of the Tzû chih t'ung chien 資治通鑑 by Ssû-ma Kuang 司馬光 in 12 t'ao, 120 ts'ê; also a Ming edition of the Hung Wu period (1368-1398) of the Tzû chih t'ung chien kang mu 資治通鑑綱目 in 10 t'ao, 60 ts'ê.

Several editions of the T'ung Chih 通志, by Chêng Ch'iao 龔樵, one from blocks of A. D. 1322, a reprint of not later than 1474 A. D.