

by Cheng Tsiao (A.D. 1108-66), printed in A.D. 1322. Only 50 copies were printed. This edition is rebound in silk covers and interleaved, in 240 volumes.

*Chi-ta chung siu Süan-ho Po ku t'u lu*, an edition of the Po ku t'u lu, an illustrated catalogue of ancient bronzes, printed in the Chi-ta period (A.D. 1308-11), 30 volumes of 33 x 25 cm. Some pages are lost. Most illustrations are spread over two pages, while in the Ming and Ts'ing editions they are reduced to a single page in octavo. The Library also has a Ming edition of this work printed in 1588.

Nearly 500 *bona fide* Ming editions, printed from wooden blocks. Some of these are:

*Tse chi t'ung kien kang mu*, Outlines of the Annals of History, compiled by Yin K'i-sin and published A.D. 1473, in 100 volumes.

*Tse chi t'ung kien*, Annals of History from the beginning of the Fourth Century B.C. down to the end of the Five Dynasties (A.D. 960) by Se-ma Kwang, published A.D. 1544, in 120 volumes.

*Li tai kün ch'en kien*, Biographies of emperors and high ministers of state, by the emperor King T'ai, published in A.D. 1453, in 32 volumes.

*Wen hien t'ung k'ao*, Cyclopedic, dealing with political economy, government offices, ceremonies, etc., by Ma Twan-lin, published in A.D. 1521, in 80 volumes.

*Tung i pao kien*, a general compilation of medicine, of Korean origin, by Hü Tsün, printed in A.D. 1577, in 25 large volumes.

*Shi wu ki yüan*, Cyclopedic bearing on the origin of things, selected by Kao Ch'eng of the Sung period, compiled by Yen King, published by Li Kwo in A.D. 1472, in 12 volumes.

*An-yang tsi*, Posthumous collection of poetry and prose works by Han K'i (A.D. 1008-75), published in A.D. 1514, in 16 volumes.

*T'ai-po tsi*, Collected poems of Li Po (A.D. 705-762), edited by Yang Tse-kien, published in A.D. 1543 (the Kwo Family edition).

Of palace or imperial editions, printed on special paper in only 50 copies (volumes in the imperial yellow color), the Library has 48 works. Among these are:

*Shu king t'u shwo*, Text and explanation of the Shu king, "Book of History," compiled by order of the Empress Dowager, richly illustrated; issued in A.D. 1905, 16 volumes.

*Ta Ts'ing hui tien*, Laws and Statutes of the Ts'ing Dynasty, compiled by order of the emperor Kwang Sü, richly illustrated, Ed. of 1887, in 500 volumes.

*Ta Ts'ing shi ch'ao sheng sün*, Imperial edicts and proclamations of the Ts'ing emperors, from T'ien Ming (1616-27) down to the emperor T'ung Chi (1862-75), printed during the reign of Kwang Sü, in 608 volumes.

*K'in ting ts'i sheng fang lio*, Chronicles of the suppression of the various rebels during the T'ai-p'ing Rebellion (1851-65),