

ROCK ART OF CANGYUAN IN YUNNA, CHINA

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Summary

The Cangyuan is located in Cangyuan Wa Autonomous County of Yunna of the People's Republic of China. From Mancan to the Province of Meng, the Cangyuan is thirty minutes walk from here. In general, the rock art of Cangyuan is eastward and westward, and it faces the south. There is an area in front of the concentration of rock pictures which is about 10 x 5.8 m. The rock art of Cangyuan is concentrated on a broad smooth surface measuring 6 x 4 m. It is located 2.8 m. off the ground. A lot of the rock art of Cangyuan was damaged, according to the present condition and content. All of the rock art of Cangyuan can be divided into 6 parts. The rock painting gives an excellent picture of the huntsman activities in ancient time. The structure of the rock painting is a balanced scene. It is interesting to note that they depict the figures of myth. The beauty of the rock art of Cangyuan is far beyond the reach of an ordinary paintbrush and it is easy for one to begin to associate the search of eternal beauty and wisdom as an everlasting endeavor of humankind with these paintings.