



Carving Relief from a Tomb

Date
100–200 CE

Primary Maker
Late Han Dynasty

Medium
limestone

Description
A rectangular piece of dense limestone, originally from a Chinese tomb, depicts two separate scenes. The scene on the upper-half of the stone shows various figures and animals in a pavillion. The

scene on the bottom-half of the stone shows dancers, tumblers and musicians performing. Both scenes are framed by a geometric ornamented border.

Dimensions
Overall: 101.6 × 161.6 × 17 cm (40 × 63 5/8 × 6 11/16 in.) Weight: approx. 1500 lb.