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儒與道教

LAOZI & THE DAODEJING

老子與道德經

Lao-tzu 老子 [Lǎozǐ]

Lao Chün 老君 [Lǎojūn]

Lao Tan 老聃 [Lǎo Dān] (“Old Long Ears” style name of Lao Tzu)

Li Erh 李耳 [Lǐ ěr] (personal name of Lao Tzu)

Tao Te Ching 道德經 [Dào Dé Jīng]

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Te section: chs. 38-81

Guodian 郭店 [Guōdiàn] Lao-tzu manuscripts (c. 300-350 BC)