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Reflection of Changes in Japanese-Chinese Cultural Relations in Shōkenkō and Bingashū Anthologies

Abstract

The main topic of this master thesis is the change in the approach to Chinese culture of Japanese medieval monk-poets as seen through the Bingashu and Shokenko anthologies written by the abbots Sesson Yubai and Zekkai Chushin. This work contains their short biographies. However, the main part of this thesis consists of an analysis of their representative poems.