

ABSTRACT

This bachelor thesis examines political and cultural relations between China and the Vietnam region during the Qín (221-207 B.C.) and Western Hàn (206 B.C. - A.D. 9) dynasties. The main objective of this thesis is to provide an overview of topically relevant information available from primary and secondary sources. This overview is subsequently compared with the results of modern research based mainly on archeological discoveries. In order to achieve these aims, chapters 2 and 4 summarize the written sources, and chapter 5 evaluates the conclusions of scholars who have examined the archeological evidence.

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