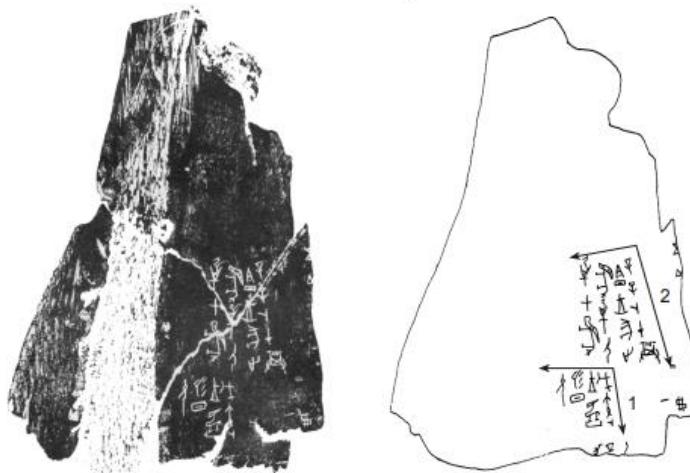




### Piece 78

Seven Rhinos Captured



#### OB1

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#### Transcription

wù yīn crack king trap change date indeed

xīn sì crack at Jī this day king go chase rhino capture indeed capture seven rhino

### Reading

[1] Crack-making on *wùyín* ( day 15 ) the King set up traps for deer, date would change. Indeed, ( the date would be changed ).

[2] Crack-making on *xīnsi* ( day 18 ) at *Jǐ*. Today, the King would chase rhinoceros. Would ( the King ) capture ( them )? Indeed, ( the King ) captured seven rhinoceroses.

### Annotation

1. This piece (*Heji* 33374) belongs to the diviner *Li Cǎo* Group (歷草類, Period 1 and 2). The first line mentioned the use of *xiànn* (鹿), a trap for hunting animals. The second line contains preface, charge, and verification, which stated that the King indeed captured seven rhinos, quite a successful expedition.
2. The graph 鹿 or 獐 (xiànn 鹿) depicts a deer or deer-like animal in a cave, indicating that the animal was trapped in *xiànn jǐng* (陷阱) 'trap'. It was used as a verb, meaning 'to trap and capture'.
3. The graph 箕 (jī 箕) is the name of the hunting place.