

Standing Guard: The Terra-Cotta Warriors The Legend and Legacy of China's First Emperor

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Terms

Qin Dynasty (221-206 BCE

Zhao Zheng

1st August Emperor – Qin Shi Huangdi (221-210 BCE)

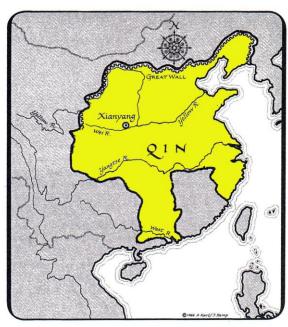
Sima Qian. The Records of the Grand Historian (145-90 BCE)

Tomb at Shuihudi (217 BCE) – Mr. Xi

Legalism

Han Fei (280-233 BC) - disciple of Shang Yang

Prince of Dan and assassin Jing Ke



Qin Dynasty Empire (221-207 B.C.)

Details of the Tomb

Discovered 1974

35 km east of Xi'an

Mound is currently 16 meters high

Estimated 38 years to build – 247-208 BCE – in three phases

Estimated 720,000 workers

7400 figures, plus 90 wooden chariots, over 5 acres

Figures are 5ft-8in to 6ft-in. 1 in height

Further Reading

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