CONTENTS

FOREWORDS

Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum	ix	Excavations and Studies of the	
Director of Art Exhibitions China	xi	Western Han Tombs of the Chu Kings	
Director of the Xuzhou Museum	xii	Yinde Li	43
Director of the Museum of the King of Nanyue	xiv	The Hierarchical Burial System of Han Tombs as seen in Xuzhou	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	XV	James C.S. Lin	49
CONTRIBUTORS	xvii	Archaeological Discoveries of the Nanyue Kingdom <i>Linna Li</i>	59
ESSAYS		The Unknown Emperor at Guangzhou	
Introduction: The Han Empire in Context		James C.S. Lin	63
Timothy Potts	3	Feeding in the Afterlife	
The Han Empire in Chinese History and Culture		Roel Sterckx	69
Michael Loewe	13	Protection in the Afterlife	
The Kingdoms of Chu in the Warring States and Han Periods		James C.S. Lin	77
Michael Loewe	19	CATALOGUE	
The Kingdom of Nanyue Michael Loewe	21	HAN TOMBS OF XUZHOU	85
The Han Empire and its Northern Neighbours:		Guardians for the Afterlife	87
The Fascination of the Exotic		Defence	101
Jessica Rawson	23	Social Status	117
Archaeological Discoveries Relating to the		Entertainment for the Afterlife	125
Maritime Trade of the Kingdom of Nanyue		Luxury Burial Objects	171
Hong Quan	37	Bath and Toilet	217

TOMB OF THE KING OF NANYUE	233
The Tomb Pathway and the Outer Coffin	235
The Front Chamber	236
The Eastern Chamber	237
The Western Chamber	238
The King's Coffin Chamber	
The Eastern Side Chamber	
The Western Side Chamber	242
The Rear Storeroom	243
CATALOGUE OF OBJECTS	244
APPENDIX:	
SITES OF HAN TOMBS IN XUZHOU	321
Shizishan	
Tuolanshan	
Beidongshan	
Woniushan	
Guishan	331
Nandongshan	333
Dongdongshan	335
Chuwangshan	336
Yangguishan	337
BIBLIOGRAPHY	339
INDEX	347

LIST OF MAPS I Royal Tombs of the Western Han Dynasty IO 2 The Western Han Empire and its Neighbours, c.50 BC IO 3 Kingdoms and Commanderies of the Han Empire in 108 BC 18 4 The Warring States c.350 BC 20 5 Tombs of Kings of Chu, Relatives and High Officials around Xuzhou 50 LIST OF TABLES I Chronology of the Emperors of the Western Han Dynasty 14 2 Chronology of the Kings of Chu in the Han Dynasty 44 3 Structure, Occupant and the Status of Occupant in Tombs of the Xuzhou Area 56 4 Chronology of the Kings of Nanyue 60

