

## *Yue Jing* 樂經 – *The Book of Music*

*Yue Jing* 樂經 - *Book of Music* (or *Classic of Music*), also known simply as *Yue* 樂 (music), is one of the *Liujing* (*Six Classics*) of the pre-Qin era (770-221 BCE). This text on music was considered as important as the *Li Jing* 禮經 (*Classic of Rites*), being regarded as the primary source of ancient Chinese musical thinking. However, there is no extant book, either because it is lost (perhaps in the Great Burning of Books in 213 BCE) or because its ideas are contained in the *Shi Jing* 詩經 (*Book of Poetry*) and the *Li Ji* 禮記 (*Book of Rites*).

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