

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBNR 945

NOT in Rinchen 945 - Odon süm

English name: Temple of stars

GPS was taken at *Dar' ekhiin süm* (Rinchen 931) and is given here only to mark the area of Amgalan (its temples were situated very near to each other). This temple was situated immediately to the south of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.

Elevation 1293 m

N. 47 54.375'

E. 106 59.955'

Data provider: Dr, O. Pürew

Source: Pürew, O., *Mongol töriin golomt*. Ulaanbaatar 2004

Photos: none

History

Although most of the written sources mention just seven temples situated in Maimaachen, according to Pürew (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 102.), there were seven other ones, among them *Odon süm*. It was situated to the south of the Tara temple (*Dar Ekhiin süm*, Rinchen 931) within the same fenced enclosure, also inside the Chinese town's wall. Maybe it was an astrological shrine.

No other data was found.

Current situation

There are no known remains. Based on the sources, the exact sites of the temples of Amgalan can be determined roughly in relation to the ruins of *Dar' ekh* temple (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) and the remnants of a Chinese store building. In the whole area there are no temple remnants other than that of *Dar' ekh temple*.