

## Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBR 933

Rinchen 933 - Kunziin süm

Künziin süm, Kunz bogdiin süm

English name: Confucius Temple, Kunz Temple, Kong-tse Temple

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

**Photos:** none

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 to the south-east of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.

Elevation 1293 m,

N. 47 54.375'

E. 106 59.955'

### History

According to Rinchen's map and Pürew's book (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 102.) one of the Chinese temples situated in the south-east quarter (*khorooolol*) inside the walls of Maimaachen was *Kunziin süm* or *Kunz bogdiin süm*, erected to the honour of Confucius (Kong-tse in Chinese). According to Pürew *Odon süm* (UBNR 945 NOT in Rinchen 945) and *Kunziin süm* or *Künz bogdiin süm* were situated in the south-east corner of the area of Maimaachen. North of *Odon süm* the temple of *Dar' ekhiin süm* (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) was situated.

No other data was found on this temple.

### Current situation

There are no visible 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.