## Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

**UBR 932** 

Rinchen 932 - Urchuudiin süm

Mujaanii süm

English name: Craftsmen's temple, Carpenter's temple

GPS was taken at *Dar' ekhiin süm* (UBR 931 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 west of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.

Elevation 1293 m, N. 47 54.375' E. 106 59.955'

Data provider: Dr O. Pürew

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

Photos: none

## 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 (khoroolol) inside the walls of Maimaachen was Urchuudiin süm (Craftsmen's temple) or Mujaanii süm (Carpenter's temple). According to Pürew on the left of Dar' ekhiin süm (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) Erleg khaanii süm and Mujaanii or Urchuudiiin süm (UBR 932 Rinchen 932) were located. As for the inhabitants outside the wall of Maimaachen many carpenters (mu jiang in Chinese) and smiths lived. Maybe they erected or visited this temple.

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 (Rinchen 931) and the remnants of a Chinese store building. In the whole area there are no other temple remnants than that of *Dar' ekh* temple.