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Original, Long Lost:

Author: Liu An 劉安 (d. 122 BC), King of Huainan, Uncle of Emperor Wu.

Also titled Huainan Honglie 淮南鸿烈, The Great Brilliance of Huainan,

a.k.a. Neishu 內書, the Inner Book

By legend written with the help of the Eight Immortals of Huainan (淮南八仙):

Jin Chang (晉昌), Lei Bei (雷被), Li Shang (李尚), Mao Bei (毛被), Su Fei (蘇非),

Tian You (田由), Wu Bei (伍被), and Zuo Wu (左吳).

Presented to Emperor Wu in 139 bce.

Two Root Redactions, Long Lost:

Xu Shen, Hsu Shen, (58-148 ce), 許慎 (who also wrote the first dictionary)

淮南鴻烈閒詰 Huainan Honglie Jiangu, Luminous Book of Huainan

with Inserted Explanations

Gao You, Kao Yu, (160-220 ce) 高誘 淮南鴻烈解經 Huainan Honglie Jiejing, Luminous Book of Huainan

with an Explanation of the Text

All surviving texts nominally consist of 8 chapters from the XS and 13 chapters

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Outline of the Work

Alternate Chapter

#### **Titles**

原道訓 Yuandao Searching out Tao, the 01 **Original Way** 02 俶真訓 Chuzhen Beginning of Reality, **Primeval Reality** 天文訓 Tianwen Patterns of Heaven. 03 **Heavenly Patterns** 04 墜形訓 Zhuixing Forms of Earth, Earthly Forms 05 時則訓 Shize Seasonal Regulations, Seasonal Ordinances 覽冥訓 Lanming 06 Peering into the Obscure, Peering into the Mysterious 精神訓 Jingshen Seminal Breath and Spirit, 07 **Numinous Essence** 本經訓 Benjing Fundamental Norm, The 08 **Basic Standard** 主術訓 Zhushu 09 Craft of the Ruler, Techniques of Statecraft 10xs 繆稱訓 Miucheng On Erroneous Designations, Erroneous Designations 齊俗訓 Qisu Placing Customs on a Par 11xs 道應訓 Daoying Responses of Tao, 12xs Responses of the Way 氾論訓 Fanlun 13 A Compendious Essay, A Far-Reaching Discussion 14xs 詮言訓 Quanyan An Explanatory Discourse, **Inquiring Words** 兵略訓 Binglue 15xs On Military Strategy,

**Essentials of Military Strategy** 

16 説山訓 Shuoshan Discourse on Mountains,

Discussing the Mountain

17 説林訓 Shuolin Discourse on Forests,

Discussing the Forest

18xs 人間訓 Renjian In the World of Man,

**Human Affairs** 

**Necessity of Cultivation** 

20xs 泰族訓 Taizu Grand Reunion, The

**Grand Category** 

21xs 要略訓 Yaolue Outline of the Essentials,

Summary of the Essentials

(xs= Chapter from the Xu Shen redaction, all others from the Gao You)