

## Lifelines

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**Zhang Wen-hua**, see *JALCA* 100, 432, 2005.

**Shi Bi**, see *JALCA* 99, 220, 2004.

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