



C.V. Starr East Asian Library
300 Kent Hall
Columbia University
Kress Rare Books and Special Collections Reading Room

Rare Books/Special Collections Registration and Request Form

Reader's Name:

Today's Date:

Category (circle one): CU Faculty/Staff, CU graduate, CU undergraduate,
Visiting Scholar, Local Community, Other

Affiliation:

Contact Information:

Signature:

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Rare Book Title:

Call Number:

Volumes (if multi-volume):

Publication Date (if known):

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(This section is for staff use only)

Time received:

Time returned:

Staff initials:

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Guidelines for Use:

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