

## Four Recently Uncovered Sinkang Manuscripts

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### ABSTRACT

Following the publication of the monograph *Studies of Sinkang Manuscripts* by Li in 2010, four other Sinkang manuscripts have recently been uncovered. Three of them were originally collected by Joseph Steere in January 1874, lately found in an envelope by Robert Michael Jaegar at the American Geographical Society Library, and the fourth one was unearthed in Gongana, Tainan. With the same format and abbreviations as in the monograph, these four manuscripts (dated 1723, 1771, 1776 and 1798, respectively) were transcribed, with interlinear glosses and free translations in both Chinese and English, offering new and precious information. Scanned copies of the manuscripts are also attached herewith for reference.

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