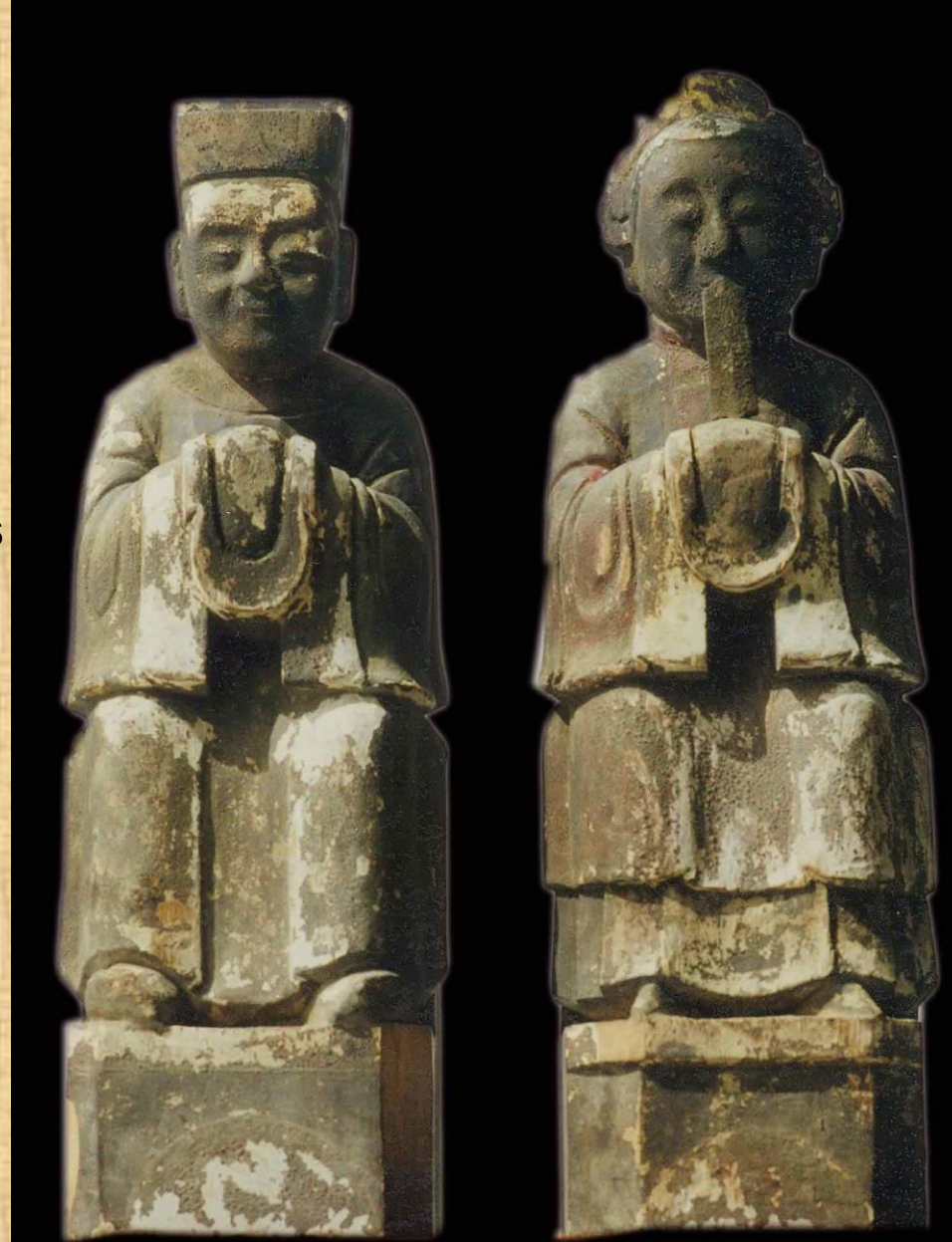


Four type of deities:

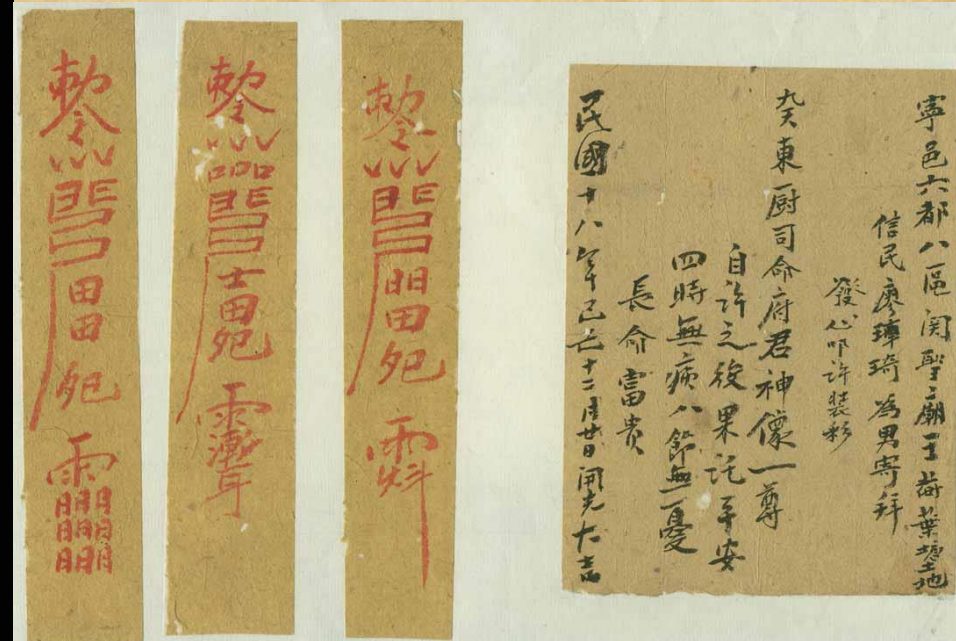
- a) « national » wide deities (Guanyin 觀音, marshall Zhao 趙元帥 i.e. God of Wealth, Guan Yu 關羽, Kitchen god 竈王公 竈王母, Lu Ban 魯班, God of medicine 藥王, ...)
- b) local deities (much more than can be found in local monographies)
- c) ancestors, included closed ancestors: father, mother...
- d) religious masters: lineage spiritual master and initiation master.

a) « National » wide deities



Kitchen God and Goddess, Ningxiang ?,
1929, no T1031
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Kitchen God and Goddess (Zaowang
竈王, Zaomu 竈母, Jiutian dongchu
siming 九天東廚司命)

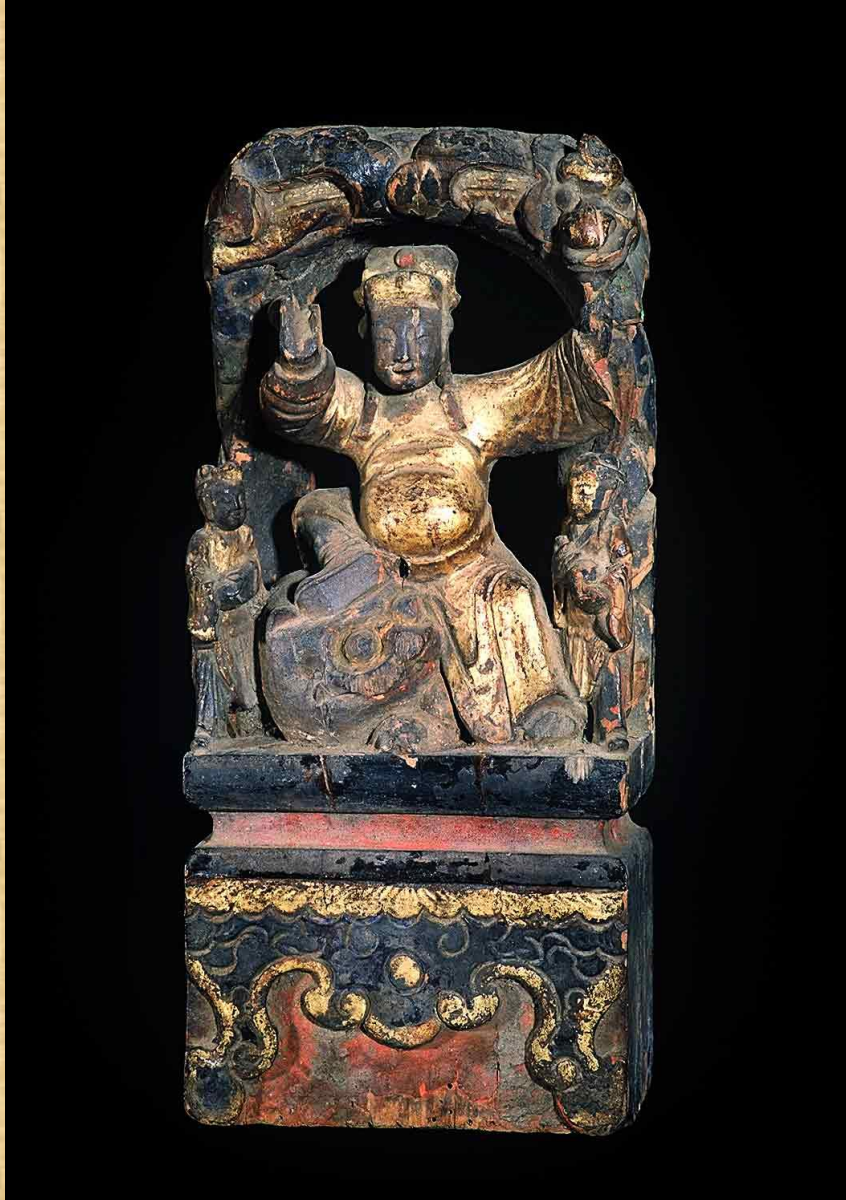




Kitchen Goddess, 1944, Y.13289
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Kitchen God, 1944, Ningxiang, Y.13312
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God of Medecine 藥王,
Xiangtan, Qing, no T0185,
cliche Zhang Chaoyin

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God of
Medecine
藥王
(Sun Simiao
孫思邈)



God of Medecine 藥王, 0825/c :1719
cliche Hunan Museum
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God of Medicine 藥王

H: 60 cm, XIX^e c.,

**Berlin, Ethnologische museum, coll. P.
Unschuld**

**Exhibition *La Voie du Tao*,
Galeries nationales, Grand Palais, Paris,
2010**





**God of Medicine 藥王, H: 60 cm, 19th c.,
Berlin, Ethnologische museum, coll. P. Unschild (detail 1)**



**Godof Medecine 藥王, H: 60 cm, 19th c.,
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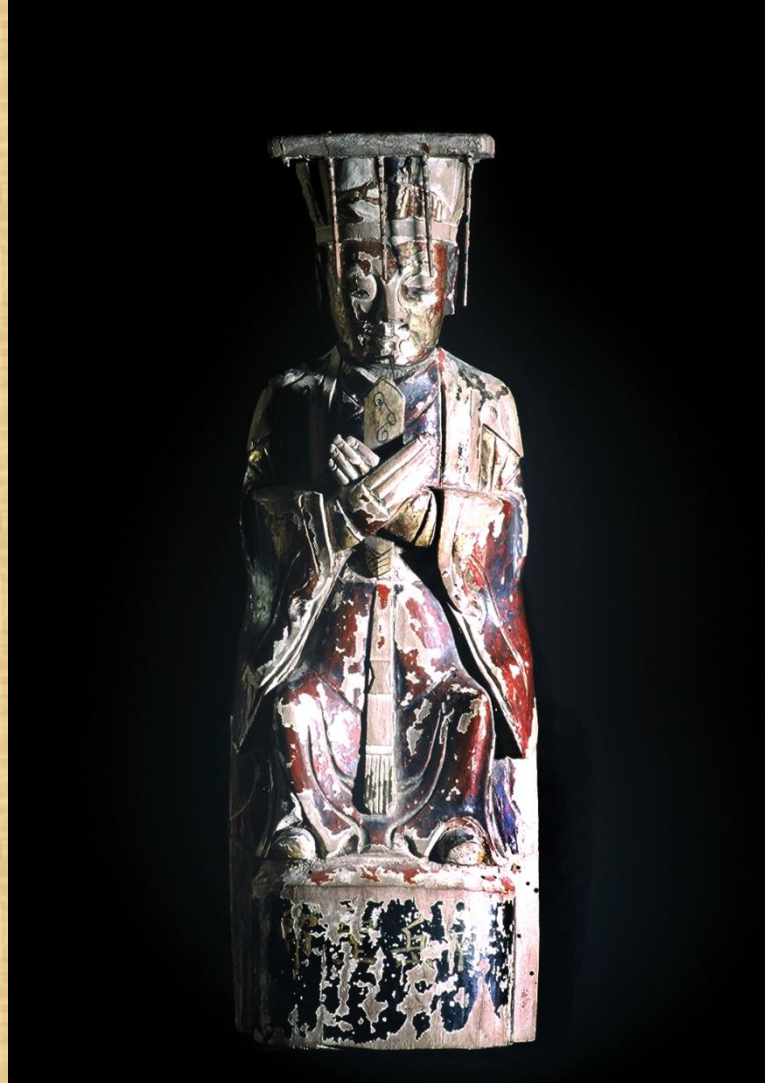


**Lu Ban, Carpenters God,
Ningxiang, 1969, Y.19017
Cliche Yan Xinyuan ©EFEO**

**Lu Ban 鲁班,
Carpenters
God**



**Lu Ban, Carpenters God, Ningxiang, 1937?,
Y.19007
Cliche Yan Xinyuan ©EFEO**



Southern Peak God
Anhua, 1916, T0238
Cliche Zhang Chaoyin ©EFEO

Southern Peak God
南嶽聖帝



Southern Peak God,
0410/C:1399
cliche Hunan Museum ©EFEO

Guanyin 觀音

**Guanyin, 1894, Xinhua puis
Wugang, 28 cm, 0111/C:1699**

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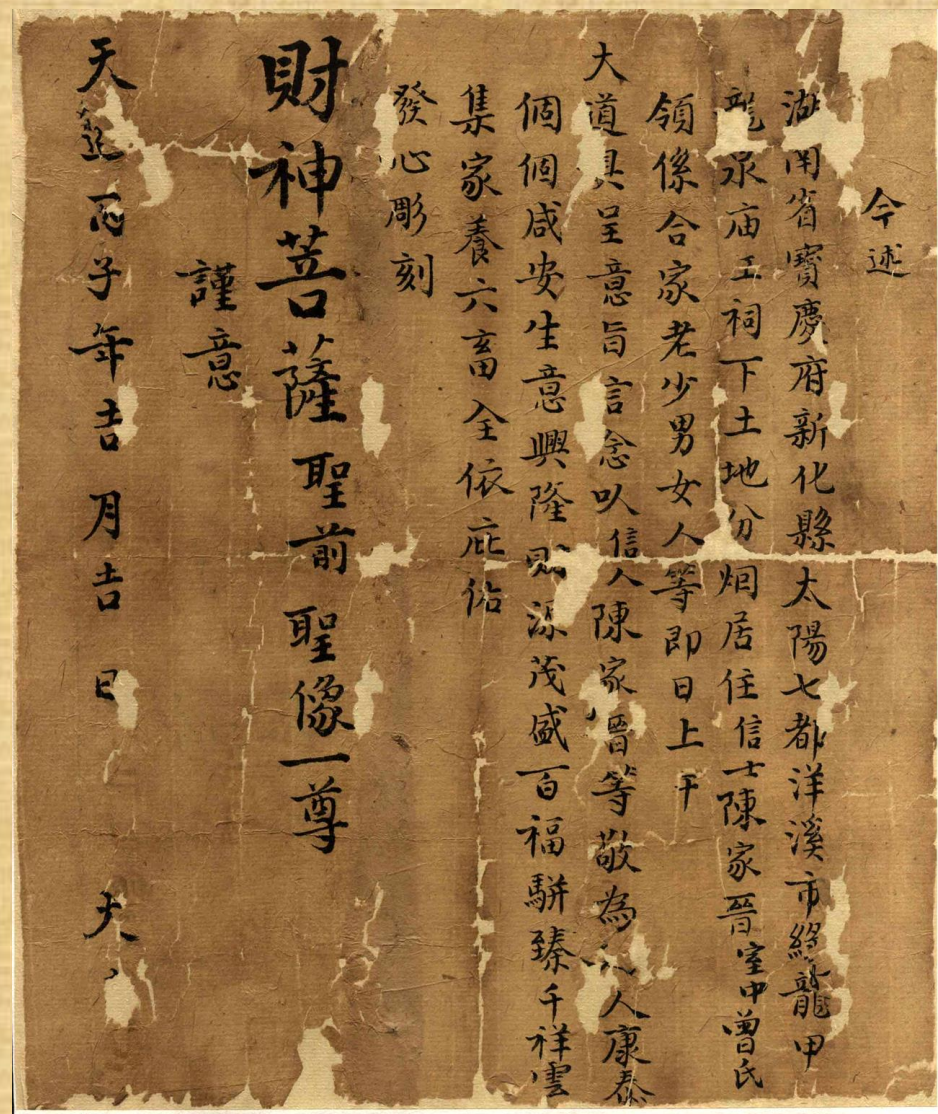
**Guanyin, purveyor of child,
H: 33 cm
0250/C:982**

**Cliche Hunan Museum
©EFEO**



**Guanyu 關羽, 關聖帝君,
Shaoyang, 1889, T1013**

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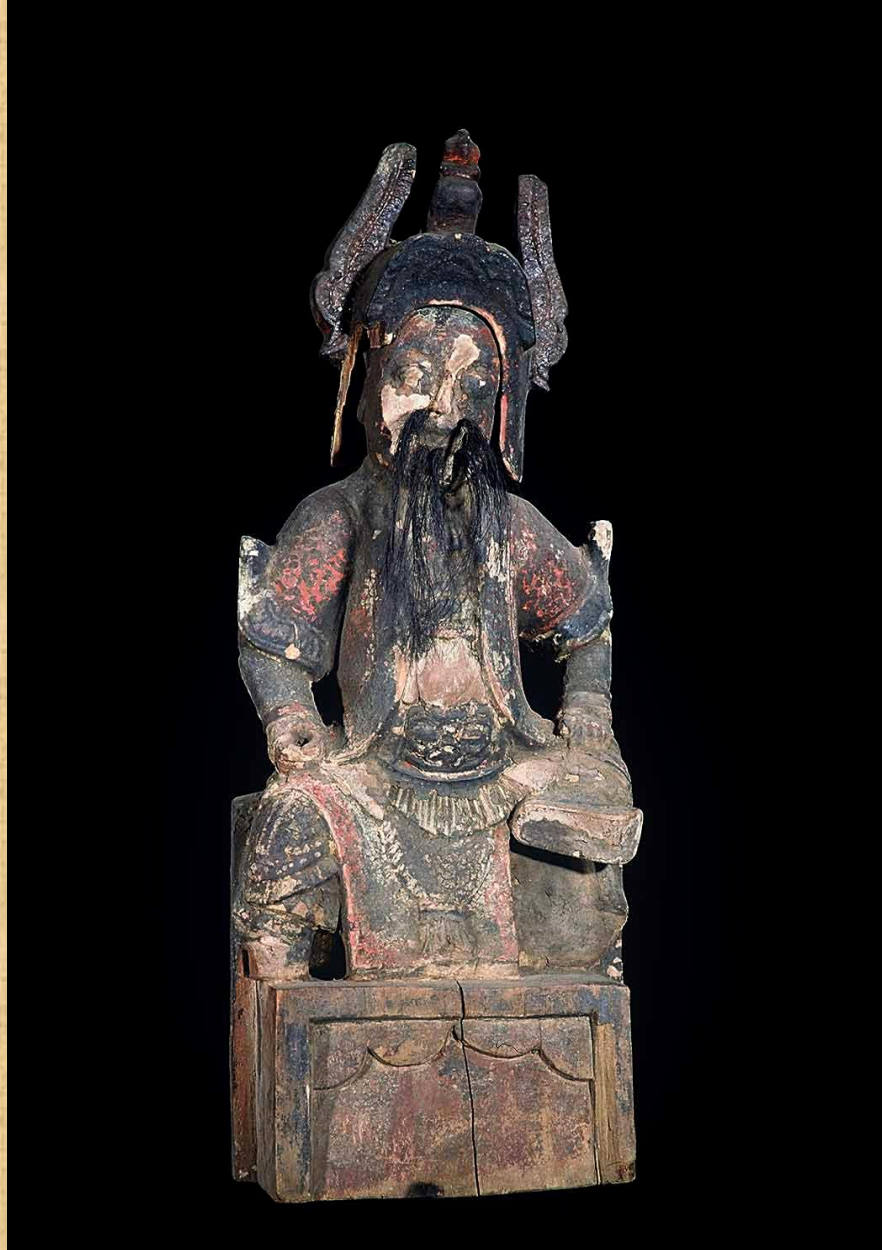


God of Wealth 財神, Xinhua,
0037/C:759
Cliche Hunan Museum ©EFEO

b) Local deities



God of Hunters and Five Furies Chief
(*wuchang* 五猖): Zhang Wulang 張五郎,
Ningxiang, 1947,
no T0612



**Wu Yongdao 吳永道 (1485 - ?), Anhua,
1799, h. 35 cm, T0146
cliche Zhang Chaoyin ©EFEO**



**Xiao jun Yilang 肖君一郎 , Shaoyang, 1872, no Too87
Cliche Claude Delhaye ©EFEO**



c) Ancestors

Statuettes dedicated to family members

- more numerous for fathers
- followed by mothers and great ancestors statuettes
- statuettes also for grandfathers, grandmothers, uncles, aunts, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers...



**He Daozheng (father), né en 1874,
Yuanjiang, 1940, Y.1122028
Cliche Yan Xinyuan ©EFEO**



**Yu Liyuan (father of the father-in-law), born
in 1855, Ningxiang, 1982, Y.1123031
Cliche Yan Xinyuan ©EFEO**



**For father Deng Daixian
(1848-?), Ningxiang, To671,**

Taoist priest (?)

Commandited by his son in 1901



**For Grand-mother nee Xie
Commandited by his grandson
Gong Zhangzheng and his family
0017/c:915**



Father and master of initiation

父親度師

Xiong Daotong 熊道通 (1895? - ?)

**Commandited in 1957 by
Xiong Shikuan, son and disciple**
弟子男兒

To537

d) Masters



**Kang Miaoling 康妙零 (1783- ?),
Xinhua, To166
cliche Claude Delhaye ©EFEO**

**Commandited by disciple Yang Shaorong, who studied
talismans and incantations using...**



**Zhou Mugui 周木桂 (1892-1942),
Shaoyang, 1946, To834
cliche Zhang Chaoyin ©EFEO**

**Commandited by Peng Zhongwei, who studied Buddhism...
自從幼歲參學佛教**