

## Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

### UBNR 948

NOT in Rinchen 948 Erleg nomun khaanii süm - 2

Erleg khaani khoid süm

English name: Erlig nomun khaan temple 2, The roar temple of Erlig nomun khan or the Lord of Death

GPS was taken at *Dar' ekhiin süm* (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) and is given here only to mark the area of Amgalan (its temples were situated very near to each other). This temple was situated to the east of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.

Elevation 1293 m

N. 47 54.375'

E. 106 59.955'

**Data provider:** Dr O. Pürew

**Sources:** Dүgersүren, L., *Ulaanbaatar khotiin түүкhees*. (2nd edition), Ulaanbaatar 1999

Idshinnorow, Sh., *Ulaanbaatar khotiin khuraangui*. Ulaanbaatar 1994

Pürew, O., *Mongol töriin golomt*. Ulaanbaatar 2004

Painting by Jүgder (1913)

**Photos:** none

### History

One of the Chinese temples of Maimaachen was *Erlegiin süm* or *Erleg nomun khaanii süm*, the 'Temple of the Lord of Death'. According to O. Pürew, two temples bearing the name of *Erleg nomun khaanii süm* stood here, one inside (UBR 929 Rinchen 929) and one outside the fence, on the north-west, near the Chinese cemetery. According to Pürew (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 104.), this large temple was also called 'roar temple of Erleg khaan' (*Erleg khaanii khoid süm*), as it stood in the northern area of the western quarter (*Baruun khoroo*). On Jүgder's painting this large temple is shown on the north-west outside Maimaachen. It was a Chinese temple, though all the other temples outside the town fence were Mongolian temples.

According to S. Dulam (p. 106.), in the middle spring month *Erleg khaan* was celebrated, when a feast was held in honour of him on the day of commemorating the dead (*Khansh neej ödör*) and a Chinese style theatre play was performed. It is not clear in which temple it took place in Maimaachen.

No further data was found about this temple.

### Current situation

There are no remains. Based on the sources, the exact sites of the temples of Amgalan can be determined roughly in relation to the ruins of *Dar' ekh* temple (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) and the remnants of a Chinese store building. In the whole area there are no temple remnants other than that of *Dar' ekh* temple.