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Fung Ping Shan Library Rare Books and Dr. Luo Zhenfu Collection are available online

The University of Hong Kong Libraries is delighted to share with you two rare and special Chinese collections newly launched on our digital repository (https://digitalrepository.lib.hku.hk/) in mid-2022 and early 2023.

Fung Ping Shan Library Rare Books (馮平山圖書館善本書影像庫)

Fung Ping Shan Library has a focus on oriental languages, principally Chinese, and East Asian Language materials including Japanese and Korean. The library’s collection of rare books (published in or before the year 1795) is one of the largest in Hong Kong. It comprises more than 800 titles, including four Song Dynasty editions, 18 Yuan Dynasty editions, as well as block prints from the Ming Dynasty and manuscripts from the Qing Dynasty. This database is the first stage deliverable of our digitization project that provides open access to 116 titles in 1,025 volumes.
Dr. Luo Zhenfu Collection (羅禎符太醫特藏) beta

Launched in beta at the beginning of this academic year, the Dr. Luo Zhenfu Collection reveals the professional achievements and multi-faceted life of an imperial physician in the Qing Dynasty who moved to Hong Kong in the 1930s. The digitized images showcase the preserved items in this interdisciplinary collection ranging from manuscripts, correspondences with famous friends and acquaintances, Chinese medicine prescriptions, design drafts of the brand and products from Dr. Luo’s medicine business Sheng Sheng Tang in Hong Kong, as well as some rare books, valuable paintings and calligraphy he collected or received from thankful patients. This project was supported by the HKU Knowledge Exchange Fund 2021/22 for Impact Project and developed by a cross-departmental team comprising members from the School of Chinese Medicine, School of Chinese, Department of Art History, and the University Libraries.
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