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Fig. 53

- 1, Chinese gestures (1-2 command; 3-5, vow, oath; 6-9, refusal; 10, refuse to marry; 11, usurpation).
- 2, The famous "Yu Tablet."
- 3, Chinese "Stone Drum."
- 4, Archaic Chinese characters on bronze and bone.
- 5, The character *ti* "sovereign ruler," on bronze (1-7) and bones (8-15).
- 6, *Ta chuan* (a) and *hsiao chuan* (b) characters.
- 7, Bronze inscription belonging to the Shang-Yin period.
- 8, Fragment of bone engraved in ancient Chinese characters

Chinese Characters

as shown in David Diringer's *The Alphabet*, (New York Philosophical Library, 1948) p. 104, Fig. 53.