THE FIRST EMPEROR OF CHINA
AN INTERACTIVE VIDEODISC PRESENTATION

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Under the direction of Dr. Ching-chih Chen, the dynasty of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang Di, has been captured on videodisc. The interactive multi-media presentation, which was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and by Simmons College and which is officially known as "Project Emperor-I," demonstrates how harmoniously humanism and technology can be combined for unique cultural and educational experiences.

Dr. Chen's work includes more than 200,000 still and video images accompanied by music and narration. Among the many images are the three-dimensional photographs of Qin's magnificent burial tomb in Xian.

The videodisc documentary on Qin's dynasty not only can be played sequentially for a general historical study and review but also can be accessed randomly for close examination of any one of the frames. The latter is especially appealing to scholars and researchers.