

Origins of Ancient China: The Three Sovereigns

The Three Sovereigns were mythical figures in Ancient China's history, said to be responsible for the inventions which were the foundations of the Chinese civilization

Suí Ren Shí



For more info, visit: Chinese Learning, 2023. "Sui Ren Makes Fire," Chinese Learning, January
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Sui Ren Shi has said to be the one to invent the production of fire and cooking food.

It was said he learned it from watching a bird peck a tree hard enough to produce sparks.

Fuxí

Fuxi was a figure in many myths, from being the first king of China, to teaching humanity how to hunt.



One of Fuxi's most important inventions was the eight trigrams, a series of symbols which eventually became the Chinese written language.

THE EIGHT TRIGRAMS



For more information visit: "Fuxi, One of the Three Emperors of the Chinese Nation." 2023. Chinese Learning, January
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Shennong

Shennong was known to be the man who created a stable agricultural society in China.

Shennong is credited for creating ancient farming tools and teaching the people how to cultivate the land, as well cataloguing hundreds of herbs for use in medicine.



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