

48 郑国

字子徒，本名「郑邦」，为避汉高祖刘邦讳，固改为「郑国」。唐玄宗开元二十七年追封为「荣阳伯」，宋真宗大中祥符二年加封为「胸山侯」；明嘉靖年改称为「先贤郑子」。

48. ZHENG GUO

The original name of Zheng Guo, styled Zitu, was Zheng Bang. However, as Emperor Gaozu of the Han Dynasty was named Liu Bang, he was renamed Zheng Guo to avoid the character "bang", which was tabooed for use in commoners' names. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty he was given the title of Count Rongyang; in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Qushan; and in the ninth year of the Jiajing reign period of Emperor Shizong of the Ming Dynasty, Ancient Sage Zheng Zi.

