

24 颜无繇 (小孔子六岁)

字路，也称季路，春秋末年鲁国人。颜回之父，父子二人先后师从孔子。颜回早逝，颜无繇悲痛万分，不顾礼制请求孔子把车子卖掉为颜回卖官厚葬。因孔子位居大夫，不能违背礼制而未果。唐玄宗开元二十七年封为「杞伯」，宋真宗大中祥符二年升为「曲阜侯」。



24. YAN WUYAO

(6 YEARS YOUNGER THAN CONFUCIUS)

Yan Wuyao, styled Lu or Jilu, was a native of the State of Lu in the late Spring and Autumn period. Yan Wuyao was the father of Yan Hui. Both father and son were disciples of Confucius. When Yan Hui died at a young age, Yan Wuyao was deeply saddened. He asked Confucius to sell his chariot to give Yan Hui a lavish funeral. However, as a senior official, Confucius could not sell his chariot in violation of the ritual system. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty, Yan Wuyao was given the title Count Qi; and in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Qufu.