

## 38 叔仲会 (小孔子五十岁)

字子期，春秋末年鲁国人。幼年拜孔子为师，勤奋好学，深得孔子喜爱。唐玄宗开元二十七年封为「瑕丘伯」，宋真宗大中祥符二年加封为「博平侯」，明世宗嘉靖九年改称为「先贤叔仲子」。



## 38. SHU ZHONG HUI

## (50 YEARS YOUNGER THAN CONFUCIUS)

Shuzhong Hui, styled Ziqi, was a native of the State of Lu in the late Spring and Autumn period. While still a child he took Confucius as his teacher. Diligent and eager to learn, he was one of the favorites of the master. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty he was given the title of Count Xiaqiu; in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Boping; and in the ninth year of the Jiaping reign period of Emperor Shizong of the Ming Dynasty, Ancient Sage Shuzhong Zi.