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fl. 1600s

Chinese scholar who in the seventeenth century published a book concerning Chinese inventions. Among the latter were papermaking, printing (China had its own form of movable-type printing that dated back to the eleventh century), gunpowder, the kite, and the compass.