



17th century Illustration of Temples and Pagodas in Tunquin

TAVERNIER, Jean-Baptiste.

Tunquin. Page 46. The Order observ'd in the March of the Funerall Pompe at the Interrment of the Kings of Tunquin.,.

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Funeral procession of the king of Tunquin (Vietnam). Tavernier was a 17th-century French gem merchant and traveller. Tavernier's writings show that he was a keen observer, as well as a remarkable cultural anthropologist. His *Six Voyages* became a best seller and was translated into German, Dutch, Italian, and English during his lifetime. The work is frequently quoted by modern scholars writing about the period.

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