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1 Introduction

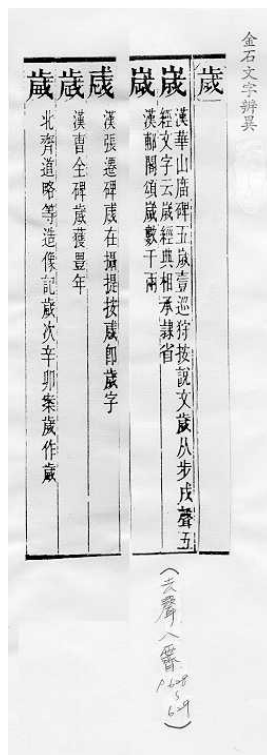
The following character is proposed to be encoded, which is a variant of 歲, and was frequently used in publications and manuscripts during Ming and Qing dynasties.

Glyph	IDS	RS
歲	𪛗𪛗	46.9

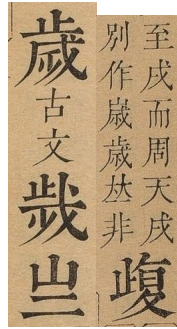
There are two similar variants encoded in CJKUI, namely 歲 and 歲, nonetheless none of them matches its shape exactly.

2 Evidence

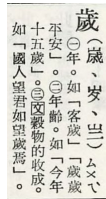
The character is attested in **教育部異體字字典** (<https://dict.variants.moe.edu.tw/dictView.jsp?ID=22484>), which cites **金石文字辨異** by 邢澍:



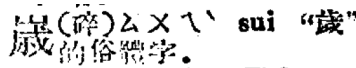
康熙字典 gives that 歲 is an incorrect form of 歲 (under the entry of 歲): 「別作歲、歲，𡗗非。」



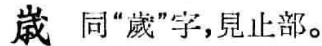
歲 is also attested in 國語日報辭典(國語日報社, 1974):



In 人民小詞典(建業書局, 1951):



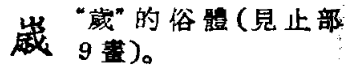
In 中文字典(香港華僑語文出版社, 1983):



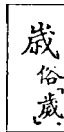
In 中華國語大辭典(中華書局, 1947):



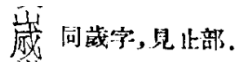
In 兩用中文字典(香港大家出版社, 1977):



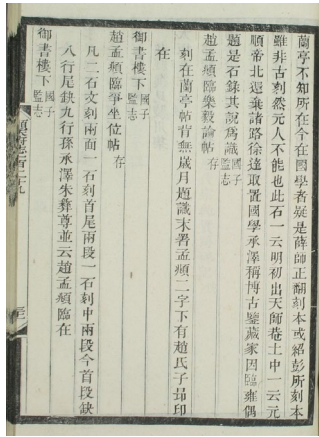
In 萬字學生字典(大東書局, 1949):



In 人民新字典(啓明書局, 1951):



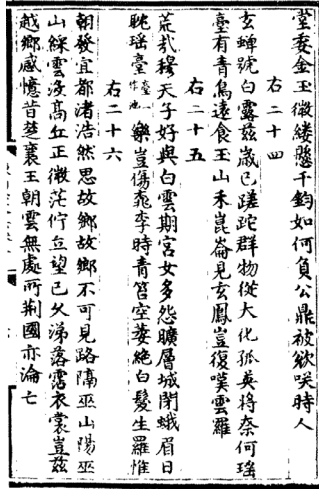
Usage of 歲 in publications:



光緒順天府志 金石志三 歷代下

「刻在蘭亭帖背，無歲月題識，末署孟頫二字，下有趙氏子昂印。在御書樓下。」

See: <https://ctext.org/library.pl?if=en&file=25612&page=62>

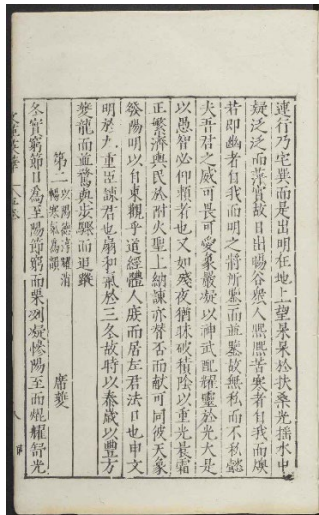


陳伯玉文集 四部叢刊景明弘治楊澄刊本

「玄蟬號白露，茲歲已蹉跎。」

See:

<https://ctext.org/library.pl?if=en&file=77970&page=42>

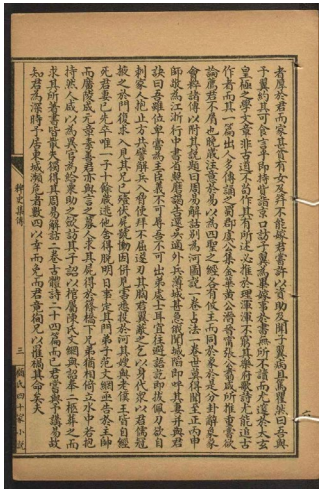


文苑英華 明隆慶元年塗澤民等福建刻本

「故時以泰，歲以豐。」

See:

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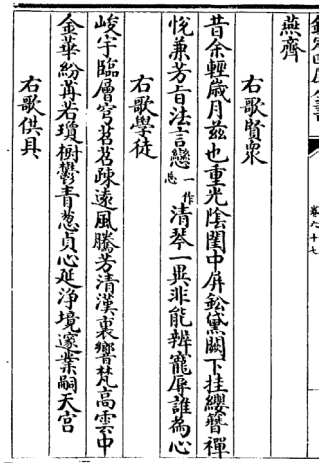
顧氏四十家小說 稗史集傳

「晚歲注意於易，以為四聖之經，各有攸主，而同於象。」

See:

<https://ctext.org/library.pl?if=en&file=132232&page=13>

Usage of 歲 in manuscripts:

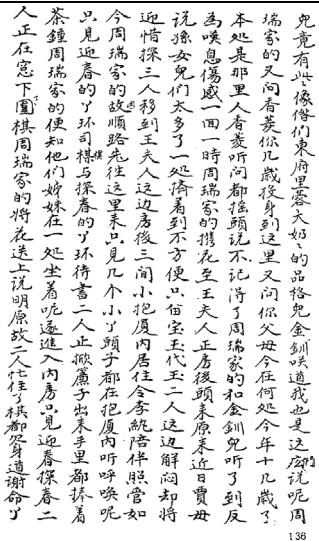


古詩紀 欽定四庫全書本 卷六十七

「昔余輕歲月，茲也重光。」

See:

<https://ctext.org/library.pl?if=en&file=63536&page=28>



脂硯齋重評石頭記 己卯抄本 第七回

「周瑞家的又問香菱：『你几歲投身到这里？』」

See:

<https://ctext.org/library.pl?if=gb&remap=gb&file=221962&page=136>

大清光緒三十年歲次甲辰時憲書 抄本
中國國家圖書館藏

Month	Day	Phase	Term
正月大	庚辰	初	立春
二月大	庚辰	初	雨水
三月小	庚辰	初	春分
四月大	庚辰	初	清明
五月大	庚辰	初	立夏
六月小	庚辰	初	芒種

歲 can also be seen on some book covers:

