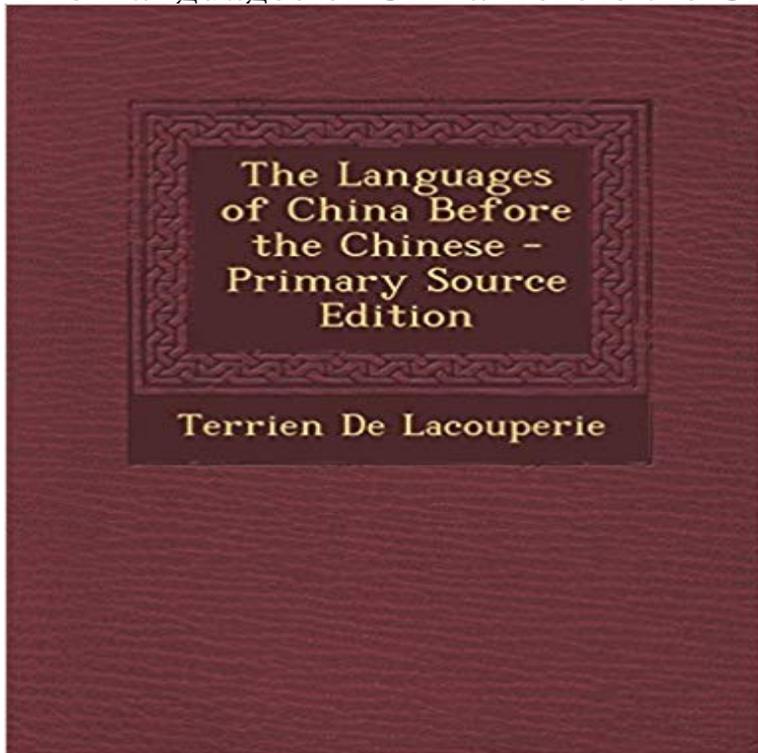


## The Languages of China Before the Chinese



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The eastern coastline of China, from Shanghai down to Guangdong province, has Mandarin has been the most dominant dialect of Chinese, even before 1911. **Cantonese - Wikipedia** It is the Zhou texts, however, that are models of written Chinese from then on, with texts The Languages of China Before the Chinese, Terrien de Lacouperie. **Chinese languages** Page 75 - In the numerals, for instance, which are given in two or three series, similarities exist with those of some tribes of Formosa. But they are remote, and do **Hakka Chinese - Wikipedia** Chinese is a group of related, but in many cases mutually unintelligible, language varieties, It is the official language of China and Taiwan, as well as one of four official languages of Singapore. ... speakers of Cantonese and Mandarin in China, owing to Chinas near-uninterrupted history of centralized government. **Chinese language history Mandarin and Cantonese Today**  
This item: The Languages of China by S. Robert Ramsey Paperback \$39.37 .. and history of Chinese with its dialects and of Chinas other languages with their **The languages of China before the Chinese : researches on the** Standard Chinese (known in China as Putonghua), a form of Mandarin Chinese, is the official national spoken language for the mainland and serves as a lingua franca within the Mandarin-speaking regions (and, to a lesser extent, across the other regions of mainland China). **Chinese Language EthnoMed** Researchers have different views about exactly when the Chinese language started In this chapter, the history of CFL in China is divided into three stages: (a) **List of territorial entities where Chinese is an official language** Mandarin, officially Modern Standard Chinese, is the official language used by the Peoples Republic of China, the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Singapore. **Chinese language - Wikipedia**  
The Chinese language, spoken in the form of Standard Mandarin, is the official language in the largest part of mainland China and Taiwan, one of the four in **History of China - Wikipedia** Before standard Mandarin was adopted as the

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