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Grasping Heaven and Earth

(Qian Kun zaiwo 乾坤在握):

The Healer's Hand in Classical Chinese Medicine

Prof. Marta Hanson (Johns Hopkins University)



Shifting focus from the patient's body to the healer's body, Grasping Heaven and Earth demonstrates how Chinese physicians instrumentalized their hands to measure, diagnose, memorize, calculate, prognosticate, and make clinical decisions from the 7th to the 18th centuries. They corporeally as well as conceptually grasped celestial and terrestrial processes integral to medicine.

