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OK je Nivel Chico (this copy is in Spanish and
is a reproduction of the original book in Chinese)
Secondo Volumen de la Historia de la China
y de la Raza humana en su relación con el Vocabulario
y uso actual de las cosas más notables y valiosas
que se conocen en el mundo, (in English translation)

The author, known as D. Francisco Jose de Almeida,
was a Portuguese Jesuit priest and naturalist who
spent most of his life in China, where he was active
from 1723 to 1760. His work "História da China"
(History of China) was published in 1764.

He described the geography, flora, fauna, people, and
culture of China, and also included a large number
of illustrations of Chinese objects. His work was
well received by European scholars and became
a valuable source of information about China at
the time. He died in Macau in 1767.

