

## **The Scattering and Reappearing of Xue Yunsheng's Book, Qiushen Lueli**

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### **Abstract**

As one of the most famous jurists in late Qing, although Xue Yunsheng has a very wide and deep influence and too many legal writings, seemingly, he is very unfamiliar to modern persons for rare academic research about him and so little his books has left. According to a new finding of Xue's book, Qiushen Lueli (Collected Slightly Cases for Autumn Assizes), this paper will analyze its special legal literature characteristics and rehistory of versions contents. Furthermore, we will discuss the forming process of the excellent legal knowledge in the highest Ministry of penalty, and discover the historical partial truth how this kind of scarce legal knowledge was diffused and inherited by Xue's colleagues and disciples.

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