玄玄棋經
Xuanxuan Qijing
(Gengen Gokyo)
Motto

“It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected.”

— Sun Tzu: The Art of War

Preface

Gateway to All Marvels. Xuanxuan Qijing is a classical Chinese collection compiled by Yan Defu and Yan Tianzhang around year 1347. Its perhaps more popular Japanese name is Gengen Gokyo.

There circulate many versions of the collection. This should be one of the more complete versions, containing 347 problems of a fairly difficult level. Unless you are a top amateur player, some of the problems might be difficult for you. However, if you keep solving the problems, you will improve your reading immensely.

Enjoy solving the problems and improving your reading.

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
December 2006

Anniversary edition

It’s been 11 and a half years. This booklet has been downloaded over twenty thousand times. I never imagined the reach it would have. The anniversary edition comes with a better layout and wording.

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
June 2018
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