



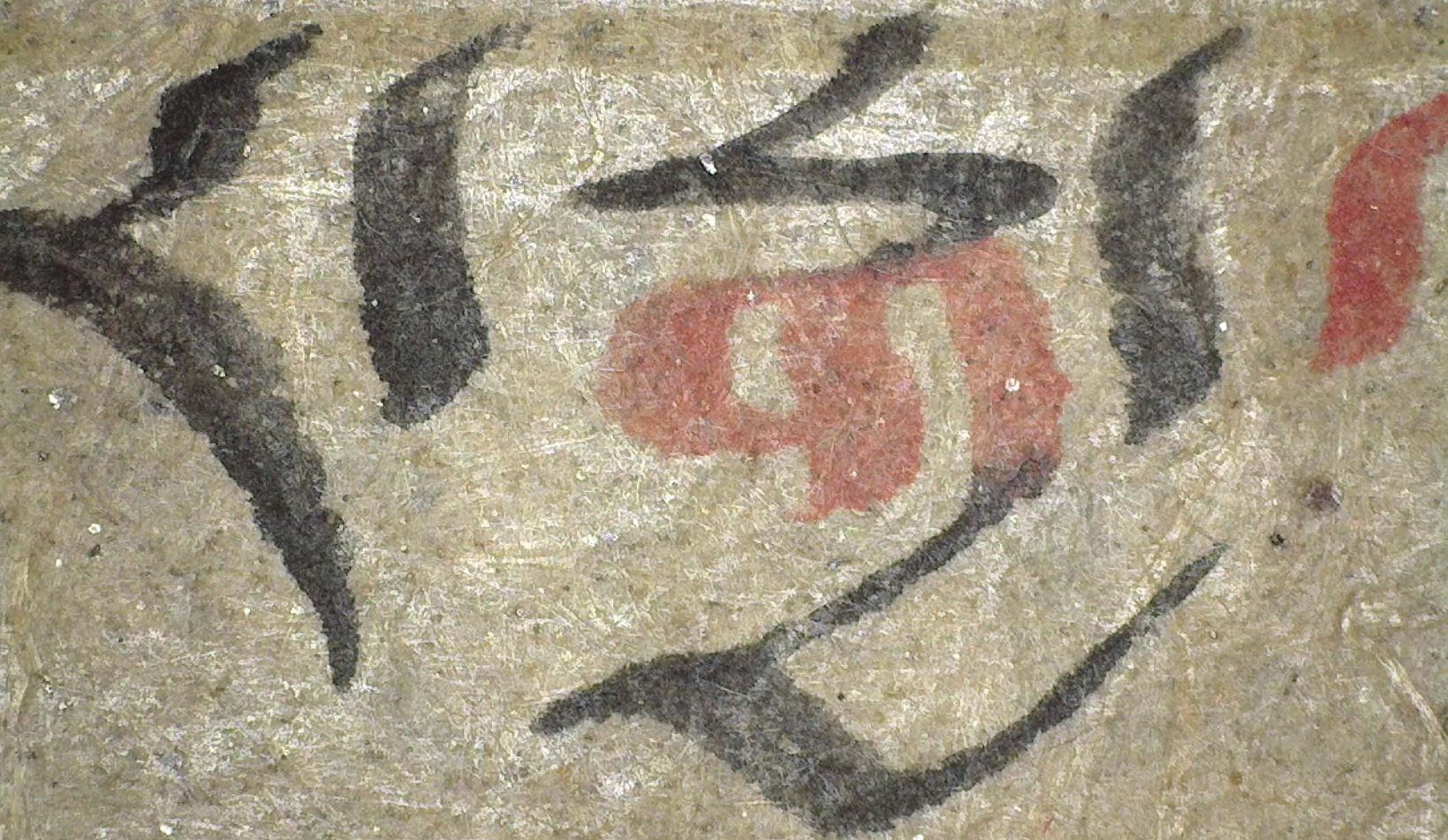






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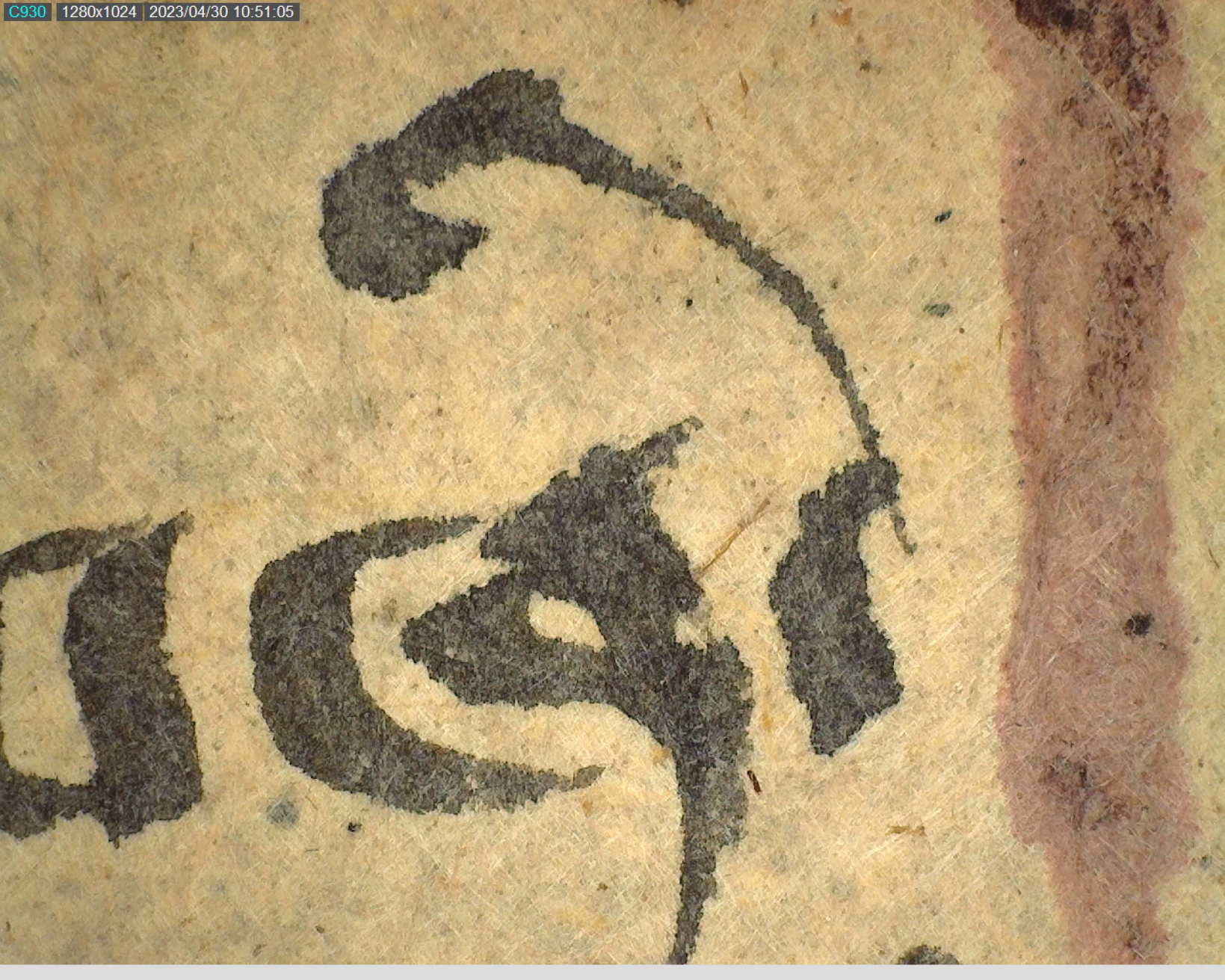














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Handwritten Chinese characters in black ink on aged paper. The characters are arranged in a single line and appear to be '正德' (Zhengde), which is the reign name of the 15th-century Ming dynasty emperor, the Jiajing Emperor. The characters are written in a bold, slightly irregular style. A vertical red line is visible to the right of the characters.

