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Provenience: CHINA, Peking

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Hand towel 手巾, or cover for the hard Chinese pillow

Material: Cotton

Description: Rectangle of white cotton with fringed ends and 3 stripes (2 red, 1 blue) woven near the ends. Decorated with motifs printed in black. Center: 2 large Shuang-hsi ("double happiness") characters each surrounded by 4 butterflies. End borders: 4 bands, one of which is a Greek fret. Innermost band includes

Neg. No.

Dimensions: stylized shou ("long life") characters. Sketch reverse side.

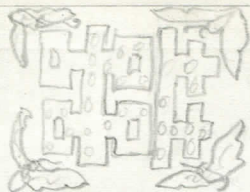
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Collection: Presented by Prof. Li Tsung-t'ung
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Gift to Prof. Li's mother from her family at time
of her marriage in 1874.