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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY Provenience: CHINA. Shen-hsi. Han-chung Hs., Han-

chung, /Nan-chêng/, 107.04/33.05. People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Bed valance

Material: Embroidered cotton

Description: Dark blue satin stitch-some outline stitchon stained off-white cotton. Hem:dentate satin stitch. Field: 5 medallions with 4 corner triangles-faunal and dragons-and floral-faunal triangles top and bottom, and auspicious symbols and butterflies in center, at inter-

stices. Med. 1: 2 lions and embroidered ball, Med. 2: floral. Med. 3: feline and 2 human figures. Med. 4: animal with rider, Med. 5: 2 elephants. Above mostly in outline stitch in midst of dense leafy design satin Dimensions: stitch. Frayed and torn at top; patched;

(in cm.) 202 × 38 several brown spots. Sketch reverse side. Collection: collected by Dr. Carl Schuster; purchased from

Acc. 2724 Dr. Schuster 7 December 1960