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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA, Ssü-ch'uan, Ch'i-chiang Hsien,
Ch'i-chiang, 106.39/29.02.

People or Culture: Chinese

四川綦江縣綦江

Object: Bed valance

Material: Embroidered cotton

Dark blue and

Description: Black outline-stitch, some satin-stitch
and other variety stitches on white cotton. Hem: Bot-
tom side. Purple, crimson, and green zig-zag pattern.
Border: 3 sides. Floral with birds. Bottom side: Con-
fronting horses, deer, and other large mammals. Fish,
bird, bats, possibly rats, symbols. Field: 7 squares.
Sq.1: CS:2 elephants confronting "wei-gan". Sq.2: CS:
2 Deer gazing upward at a bell. 2 birds. Sq.3: 2 ra-
coon-like animals eating fish. Sq.4: CS: 2 lions con-
fronting "wei-gan". Below: 2 confronted deer

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Collection: collected by Dr. Carl Schuster; purchased from
Dr. Schuster 7 December 1960

Szechuan/Chi Chuang

Sq.5: 2 larger and 2 smaller confronting mammals. Above: Phoenix-bird. Sq.6: 2 confronting probable oxen. Butterfly and fruit. Sq.7: Butterfly, fruit, and flowers. Right end side and far right bottom part of the border has a brown tint of the embroidery. CS: Everywhere evidence of the outlines having been drawn on beforehand.

