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LOCATION:

Provenance: CHINA, - Chengtu, Szechwan Province

Hall

People: Chinese

Case

Room

Field No.

Description: Bed curtain or valance of cotton, decorated with cross-stitch embroidery in blue cotton thread. Along the 2 sides and bottom is a border about 2 cm wide; butterflies alternating with trees (?)

Neg. No.

In the two lower corners are triangles with patterns of a butterfly, 2 pairs of cash, etc. Valance decorated with 7 medallions (over)

Purchased from Dr. D. C. Graham
Dec. 9, 1939

\$5.00

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Dimensions: 2.45 m long, 35.5 cm wide

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as follows, (left to right):

1. Tree growing from vase; in branches are 2 birds & 5 fruits, probably peaches or pomegranates.
2. A square showing vase with plant, standing on a small table, surrounded with geometric and floral patterns in which swastika appears 7 times. Vase is peculiar in that it is done with a *lace* stitch, a sort of netting not sewed down to the cloth; on reverse vase is blank.
3. A square table on which is a tree with 8 fruits. Under table is the little 3 legged frog, usually associated with Liu⁴hai, playing with string of cash.
4. Central square with a smaller square inside; pattern is 4 butterflies with floral design between.
5. A tree growing from a pot.
6. Another square similar to No. 2, except that the vase is done in regular cross-stitch.
7. A tree growing from a vase, behind which is a conventionalized scroll and book. ~~\$5.00~~