CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY Provenience: CHINA, probably Peking Field No. People or Culture: Chinese Period: Probably 12 BTR 9 Object: Bedspread Material: Resist-dyed cotton Description: Border has pattern in white on dark blue, ground, blue on white. Central stylized shou character (long life) with an eight-lobed "cloud collar" frame: surrounded by 4 pairs of lion dogs, each with an embroidered ball among Neg. No. melon vines. Two side panels with lion dogs and balls among melon vines. Key-fret border (formed by dots) surrounded by a floral border of cherry blossoms, hai-t'ang flowers and Dimensions: (in cm.) 209.0 x 154.5 over Collection: C. F. Bieber Lion Dog Collection, presented Acc. 2791 by Miss Caroline Frances Bieber, 2 January 1963



sprigs of bamboo, and totus in corners.
At ends, four medallions each, with
shou characters and five bats of happiness,
set off by clusters of cassia branches
with flowers and leaves.