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Country China.

Locality Peking. Si-ngan

People Chinese.

Stock.

Name Painting on silk: scene in Hell.
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Ming period.

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The Judge is sitting in court and listening to the reading of a document. Punishments are being executed in the foreground. The black devil in the upper portion of the scroll is holding a tablet with the two words "Good and Evil," which means that good and evil actions during life bear their fruit in the Other world. Two women and a monk are pleading in behalf of the two girls escorted by a devil.

By Liu K'i.

(This information taken from old labels)