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Country China.Locality Peking. Si-nganPeople Chinese.

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Name Painting on silk: scene in Heli
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Ming period.Collection Mrs. T. B. Blackstone Expedition,Berthold Laufer, Collector 1908-1910.

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The case of a husband complaining of the guilt of his wife who is being dragged along into the Court is tried before the Judge who is giving orders to his scribe. A devil is carrying the shades of two wicked men suspended from the ends of a pole to convey them to the flames in which two grinning satans are hidden. A pious monk is praying for a culprit wearing the cangue or pillory.

(By Liu K'i)

(This information taken from old labels)