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Country China.Locality Peking. Si-ngan.People Chinese.

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

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The Judge is writing out sentences. In the upper portion is illustrated the torment of the knife-hill where the wicked are impaled on swords. In the lower portion a butcher who slaughtered oxen during his life is shown his former acts in a mirror and dealt with accordingly. The killing of any animal is forbidden by the laws of Buddhism.

(by Liu I'i)

(This information taken from old labels)