

THE SCUFFLE OF THE BLIND

PAINTING IN COLORS ON SILK

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A company of blind musicians have a lively dispute over the division of the coins collected by them during the day's work, and pounce upon the manager who has just completed his calculations on the abacus. Result: pieces of broken cane, umbrella and scale, rags and shoes flying around, and an abacus smashed to pieces, the balls being scattered over the ground.

By Han Yao-sun, in 1788
CHINA

BLACKSTONE EXPEDITION TO CHINA, 1908-10
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