

Answered April 20/29

Seattle, Washington,
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521 $\frac{1}{2}$ Federal Avenue.

University of Oregon,
Museum Department,
Eugene, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

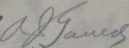
It has been suggested to me by an authority here that your Antique Department might be interested in a very old piece of Chinese embroidery (or shawl) which recently came into our possession through the death of an aunt in whose family this particular article had been for a great many years.

We might add that the British Museum passed upon this piece sometime ago and said that it was undoubtedly of Chinese origin and probably between one hundred and two hundred years old. There is also a very reliable Chinaman here in the city who is quite interested in this spread and his version is that it is between two and three hundred years old and nothing like it has been made in China for over one hundred and fifty years. It is a large piece, 6 ft. x 6 ft., hand embroidered, both sides alike, in very high colors.

Any further details or information will be gladly furnished to the best of our ability.

Trusting this will have your usual prompt attention, we are,

Very truly yours,


A. F. Gould.



