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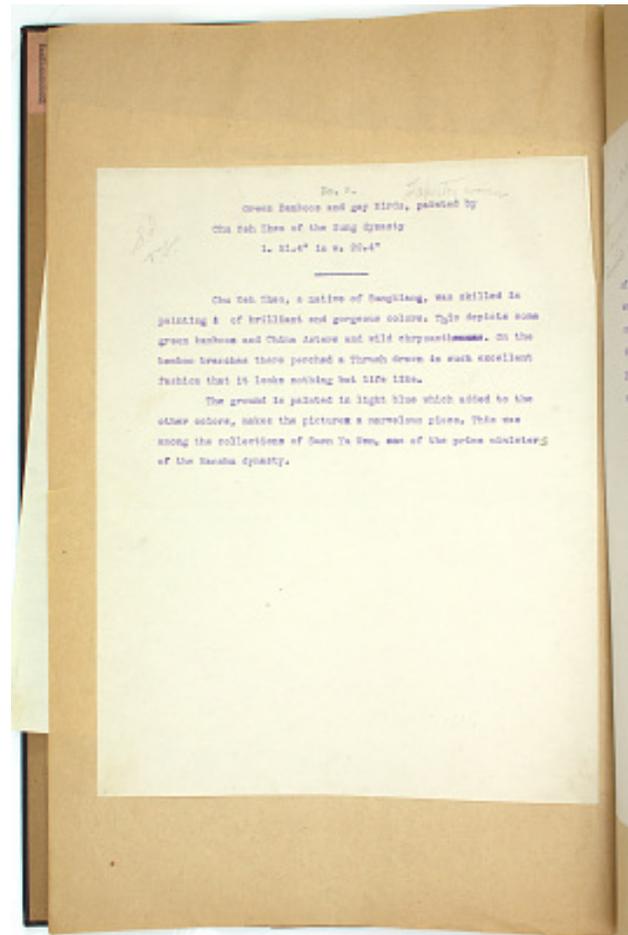
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No.8.
Green Bamboos and gay Birds, ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ painted
~~[[/strickethrough]]~~ ^[[Tapestry woven]] by Chu Keh Zheo of the Sung
dynasty
1. 51.4" in w. 22.4"
[[short horizontal line]]

Chu Keh Zheo, a native of Sungkiang, was skilled in painting
~~[[strickethrough]]s[[/strickethrough]]~~ of brilliant and gorgeous colors. This
depicts some bamboos and China Asters and wild chrysanthemums. On
the bamboo branches there perched a Thrush drawn in such excellent
fashion that it looks nothing but life like.

The ground is painted in light blue which added to the other colors,
makes the picture~~[[strickethrough]]s[[/strickethrough]]~~ a marvelous piece.
This was among the collections of Suen Yu Wen, one of the prime
minister~~^[[s]]~~ of the Manchu dynasty.



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