



THE "SALT-BAG" PERSIMMON (*DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. F.), S. P. I. NO. 37672.

A very unusual form of oriental persimmon, being square, elongated and tapering, and having four vertical furrows. Of pale, orange-yellow color; seedless; calyx very large and strongly persistent. Can be kept fresh for several months. On account of its attractive and striking form and color this variety may become a great favorite with the American public. Chinese name *Yen pu tai shih tzü*, meaning "salt-bag" persimmon. (Photographed at Mienchih, Honan, China, by Frank N. Meyer, February 22, 1914; natural size; P13046FS.)