



PREPARING WALNUTS IN CHINA FOR EXPORT. (JUGLANS REGIA L.; S. P. I. No. 56418)

According to an estimate made by an official of the United States Department of Commerce, more than 8,000 tons of walnuts were produced in northern China during the year 1921. While less than half this quantity was exported to other countries, the rapid improvement of transportation facilities is almost certain to give an immense stimulus to this industry in China. Few orchards have as yet been planted, however; the bulk of the crop is harvested from scattered trees. The illustration shows the nuts being sun dried in the market place of Wulipu, Shantung Province. (Photographed by C. A. Reed, September 15, 1922: P36739FS)