



Dried Strips of Watermelon, *Citrullus vulgaris*.

Strips of a hard-fleshed variety of watermelon hung on lines to dry in the sun and air. After they are sufficiently dessicated they are cut up in short pieces and pickled in brine, in syrup, or made into glace sweets. Photograph taken by Mr. F. N. Meyer, near Chiang po, Shensi, China, August 17, 1914. (Neg. No. P13183FS.)