



An Old Chinese Pistache, *Pistacia chinensis*.

Near view of the enormous trunk of a Chinese pistache tree, measuring 16 feet in circumference, showing the size this species will reach. This is possibly one of the largest specimens in existence and is doubtless several centuries old. Trees of this species are now growing satisfactorily in various places in the United States. An avenue of them was planted at the Chico, Calif., Garden in 1911. Photograph taken by Mr. F. N. Meyer at Tsai chia pu, Shensi, China, September 9, 1914. (Neg. No. P13155FS.)