



Seitenwand einer Teekiste

Side of a tea-box

Even as a child these magnificent tea-boxes had a fascination for me whenever I discovered them in a spice-dealer's shop round which hung the strange fragrance of goods from far-off, and to me enchanted lands! As the years sped past, the strange mysterious charm of these old boxes was enhanced. The fascination of their paintings, on the oldest pieces in particular (woodcuts predominated at a later date), lies in their obvious improvisation. Each single one of them is, as it were, a new creation. One senses the



Aufleger aus einer Teekiste  
Paper-cover for the inside  
of a tea-box