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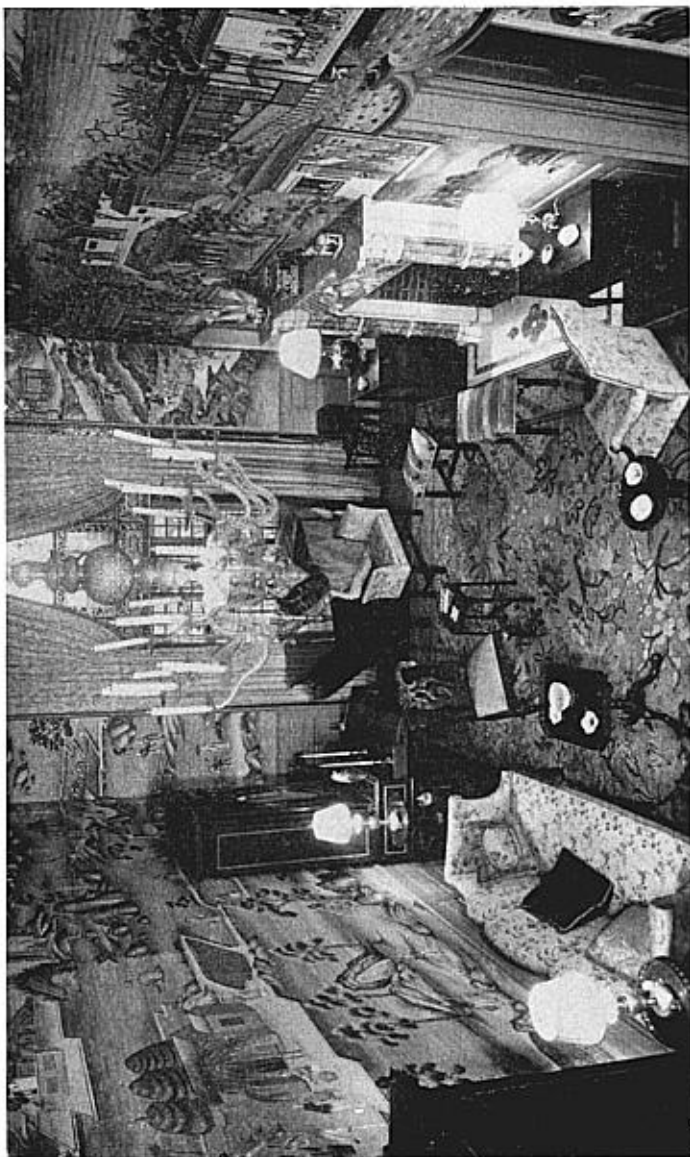
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CHINESE ROOM AT "BEAUPORT," GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

The hand-painted Chinese paper in this room, showing Chinese figures at work in the fields and at their crafts, was imported but not used, and lay hidden in the attic of a Marblehead house for over a century.