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## — COVER —

In the year 1936, Mr. Gus Krossa, a well known amateur botanist formerly living in Livonia, Michigan, and since moved to Saginaw, Michigan, purchased a small packet of seed bearing the label, "*Magnolia cylindrica*", from the Lu Shan Botanical Garden near Kiu Kiang, in the province of Kiang-si, China. With his usual expertise, Mr. Krossa grew two fine trees from this seed, and is shown holding a flower from the larger tree, now more than thirty five feet tall.

Krossa's tree would appear to be a finer ornamental than the type specimen at Harvard Herbarium.