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I can be of many colors-
black, white, green;
I become fancier when my body is pierced.
I'm worth more when I have colorful tattoos on
me.
Only a piece of cloth,
am I?

I look at her as she gets ready for work.
She checks herself in the mirror.
Oh my, she looks so pretty!
Then she puts me on.
She is now
a mystery to every man she passes.
She steps out to the world
invulnerable.
Comes back secured and safe,
and opens me:
making me feel special;
revealing her beauty to me.
Only me,
since puberty.

Chinese Beauty
REBECCA LEWIS

