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## BUDDHIST BEAUTY

**T**wo pieces of a hand-carved door adornment are joined Tuesday on the floor of a temple under construction at the Deer Park Buddhist Center near Oregon. The door surround was created by numerous artists in Mysore, India, from a single teak log, under the di-

rection of a seventh-generation temple carver. It took a month to create the colorful and elaborate detailing. John Martens, Tibetan Arts Project coordinator, inspects the piece. At left, pieces of the surround are unpacked and joined at the center. At left is Geshe Sopa, director and abbot of the center.