Provenience: Ch'ungking  
People or Culture: Chinese  
Object: Pair of woman's shoes  
Material: Leather soles (wool covered), silk and cotton uppers,  
Description: Woman's shoes made for bound feet, tho even so they are rather small. Soles of leather covered with red wool (motheaten). Lower half of the uppers of red silk, above which are two embroidered bands. Another band of black silk, on which are sewed cut-outs of gold-covered paper, runs across the instep. Upper part of shoes is of black silk, with a plain cotton cuff at top. Supports run up the backs of the shoes. Toe and heel show signs of wear.  
Dimensions: (in cm.)  
Collection: Presented by Mrs. C.L. Schmidt, 18.III.57