Provenience: CHINA, Peking

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY 540

People or Culture: Chinese Period: Late Ching

Object: Pair of headdress ornaments

Material: Silver gilt, kingfisher feathers, glass pearls, rose quartz, ruby, jade,

Description: Gourd shaped ornaments of silver

gilt set with kingfisher feathers and

trimmed with a row of seed pearls. A is

set with rose quartz and ruby. B with

rose quartz and jade.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

A) length: 2.6, width 1.5 (B) length 2.5, width. 1.5 Collection: C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber 15 November 1962

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