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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese      Period: Late Ch'ing

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Object: Ornamental pendant

Material: Silver, enamel

**Description:** Clam fairy. Outside: blue, green beige, purple enameled silver shell with four chains. Hinge in middle. Inside: standing enameled female figure in red, purple, green and blue, that moves forward as shell is opened. Figure is attached to shell with hinges.

From Carl Schuster who obtained it in China, probably 1930's.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

length: 3.6. Thickness: 2.8

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**Collection:** C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber 15 November 1962

