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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Pair of elephants with riders

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Material: Gilt silver filigree

Description: Pair of objects presumably originally identical mirror images of each other; now broken in different places. Openwork elephants in profile with solid bars and howdah-like object on back. Solid rider with spear on rump. Both encrusted with mud and some green patination. Parts broken off: A. top of howdah and rider's head; B. trunk and one rear leg. "Early" piece; attributed T'ang or Sung(?). See Cat. 254306 for 1930's copy.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

A) length: 5.0, height: 3.0 (B) length: 4.4, height: 3.5

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



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