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Provenience: CHINA Ssü-ch'uan, Ch'êng-tu Hsien, Ch'êng-tu. 104.04/30.40

四川 成都

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Belt hook

Material: Brass

Description: Belt hook, S-link, in the shape of a serpent, incised with scales and segments. Snake suspended from an oval brass wire engraved with "Patent 15143". "Probably of European origin, presumably British," per Dr. C. Schuster. "I saw similar S-links ... being worn by the Chinese guards on ... coastwise vessels, on their pistol belts". (See sketch on the back). (See also Cat. #234893).

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 5.3 x 4.7

Field No.

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Collection: collected by Dr. Carl Schuster; purchased from Dr. Schuster 7 December 1960

