CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY 254237 Provenience: CHINA Period: Prob. Tate Field No. People or Culture: Chinese Ching Object: Rosary Material: Incense, kingfisher feathers. mother of pearl, silk Description: Double strand of oval beads of pressed incense, trimmed with kingfisher feathers. Four equidistant black lacquer plaques inlaid with mother of pearl. Chinese character on underside of one of Neg. No. the plaques. Yellow cord and tassel. Some kingfisher feathers missing. **Dimensions:** (in cm.) total length: approx: 37.0 Collection: C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Acc. 2786 Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber 15 November 1962

