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Field No.

Provenience: China

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Fan

Material: Lacquer, mother-of-pearl, wood, silk.

**Description:** Ceremonial non-folding fan. Ming dynasty. Black lacquer with raised quatre-foil diamond diaper design in mother-of-pearl inlay on both sides which simulate metal attachments of the handle to the fan. Two slated apertures and long straight handle. Raised designs, which are on both sides, on fungus (longevity), bat (blessing), etc. Long braided, faded purple silk cord with tassels, attached to handle. wooden box inscribed with 1926 date, emperor's (over)

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**Dimensions:** A.: L.=46.5 x W.=22.3 C, B.: H.=5 x L.=49.2 x W.=24.  
(in cm.)

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Collection: Hisazo Nagatani

and owner's names.

Ross Edman: Stiff fan, wood and lacquer, Chinese, Ming dynasty or possibly a Japanese copy of same, fitted box with inscription dated, 1926. Unusual form in extremely good condition.

