Provenience: CHINA *

People or Culture: Chinese       Period: Late Ch'ing

Object: Portable beard comb

Material: White brass, coral, glass, seed pearls, possibly bamboo

Description: Portable comb possibly made with bamboo teeth. Attached to a strip of white brass with three holes in the middle. Cord at the end of strip decorated with seed pearls, coral bead and stick, green and red glass.

*Bought in Peking in the 1930's as older

Dimensions: piece.

(in cm.)

length of comb: 8.8

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