

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese Period: 19th cent.

Object: Pair of hairpins

Material: silver gilt, kingfisher feathers,
imitation pearls, probably quartzDescription: Double pronged hairpin of silver
gilt set with kingfisher feathers. Floral
design, including pomegranate motif.
Central flower of four heart-shaped, flat
rose quartz (probably) stones with
imitation pearl in center.Dimensions:
(in cm.)*height: 13.0, max. width: 7.2*Collection: C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor
Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber
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