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A female fairy holding a flower-basket and setting her left foot on a fungus of immortality (*ling chi*). A chrysanthemum of colored pewter, surrounded by two butterflies, is attached to the candlestick. Flourishing late in the autumn, the chrysanthemum is credited with unusual vitality.

Cast Figure of Pewter.

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