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CEREMONIAL HAT OF EMPRESS

Black velvet overlaid with fine red silk floss in which are nestled four phoenixes fashioned of gilded silver inlaid with kingfisher feathers. The gilded and feathered peak is topped by a mother-of-pearl knob. The phoenix traditionally was the emblem of the empress, as was the dragon of the emperor.

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Label in case replaced 8/29/66
(3 extra labels in oak drawer)
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