

FAN OF THE MANCHU COURT

Plaited from ivory threads held by a tortoise-shell rim and overlaid with colored ivory carvings of lilies, peonies, asters, and butterfly. Handle of ivory with etched designs of flowers and butterflies. Three fittings of brass inlaid with kingfisher feathers; one amber and one mother-of-pearl carving. Used by palace ladies under the Manchu dynasty on ceremonial occasions.

K' IEN-LUNG PERIOD (1736-95)

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