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Provenience: CHINA, Manchuria (?)

People or Culture: Manchu

Object: Costume (woman's)



Material: Silk satin, embroidered gown; hair wig; etc.

Description: Costume consists of hat,^(a) hair wig,^(b) hair ornaments,^(c) and gown proper.^(d) Hat: iron-wire frame, black silk covering, decorated with red wool, and with various colored small glass beads. Wig: black hair, bun in back tied with red wool. "Butter-fly" for hair wig: wire frame, black hair covering, two braided pig-tails. Hair ornaments: various artificial flowers and butter-

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Dimensions: Hat: 44.0 cm. wide.

(in cm.)

Wig: ca. 32.5 cm. front to back

"Butterfly": 20.5 widest across "wings"

Gown: 135.6 cm. down back seam, ~~with~~

Collection: Gift of Mrs. Joel Baker (Cora Blatch Baker)

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flies, made of silk and of paper; also ²¹hairpins of various kinds.

② Gown proper: a handsome gown, in good condition; predominantly pink brocade-like woven material; collar and edging material black silk-satin embroidered with flowers/insects in various colors; wide cuffs (ca. 8" wide) in white silk-satin, embroidered also with various motifs, including "goldfish" in blue, purple, and rose; buttons of yellow brass. The gown is very finely made and is in very good condition.