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Country China  
Locality Peking  
People musical Stock.

Name Stringed instrument, called hui kin 胡琴  
琵琶 ("lute of the Hui"), octagonal hollow cylindrical  
body covered with snake skin; 4 silk strings attached  
to the arm. The bow passes between the strings, so  
that it requires close attention to play without touching  
the wrong string.

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Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

