Provenience: China, Ssŭ-ch'uan Province, Chung-king

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: 1914

Object: 2 actors' pheasant feathers

Material:

Description: 2 similar pheasant feathers. Dark brown stems are white at quill end; barbs banded white and dark brown with reddish brown edges. Given to Mrs. John Paul Welling by the British Consul in Chung-king, Ssŭ-ch'uan, 1914. The feathers are used by actors. - The quills are pierced and have fragments of brown and black silk threads. A) has brown threads only.

Dimensions: A) Length: 150 width: 3
            B) Length: 150 width: 4.5

Collection: Presented by Mrs. John Paul Welling, 2 June 1965.