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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: Late Ch'ing

Object: Woman's pipe case

Material: Silk, satin

Description: Gourd-shaped case of figured blue silk trimmed with ribbon and bound with blue/white braid. Obverse: appliqued black satin gourd embroidered with prunus blossoms, outlined with braid. Rverse: appliqued white satin gourd embroidered with lotus. Sixteen tassels bound with gold wire: 8 blue, 4 gold, and 4 pink. Lined with pinkish cotton, **Dimensions:** blue cord.

(in cm.)

max. width: 8.0, length: 13.0

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Collection: C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber
15 November 1962

