

**AGENT**

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA , Peking

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: Late Ch'ing

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Object: Scent tassel

Material: Silk, wood, kingfisher-feathers, glass, brass

Description: 2 gilded wooden bars set with kingfisher-feathers; from each bar, 5 strands of round beads set with kingfisher-feathers; 7 beads in each string; between beads, brass rings. At top of tassel, mostly red silk eternal knot and loop; at bottom, 5 mostly red tassels under <sup>(with glass beads)</sup> eternal knots. 1 bead missing.

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"Worn for the scent, attached to a button high up on the robe."

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Total length: approx. 37.0

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

