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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA, Peking

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: Late Ch'ing

Object: Scent tassel

Material: Silk, appliquéd satin, compressed incense
dust, mother-of-pearl

Description: 2 bars of hard material covered by red satin with appliquéd floral design on both sides; at top bar, some mother-of-pearl. From each bar, originally 5 strands of incense dust beads covered by red and yellow silk crochet; each strand holds 8 beads. At top of tassel, yellow loop and eternal knot of silk; at bottom, 5 silk yellow eternal knots and tassels. "Worn for the scent, attached to a button high up on the

Dimensions: robe." 1 strand of beads and 5 beads
(in cm.) total length: approx. 42.0 missing.

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

