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## JADEITE HAIR ORNAMENT WITH ANTIQUE REPAIRS

**\$580**

c. 1850 • China • Brass, Jadeite • Collection #AHF0003A

W: 4.0" D: 0.75" H: 1.0"

Although eyes were certainly drawn to the elaborate hairstyles worn by well-to-do women of the Qing-dynasty, it was the finishing touch of a hairpin or ornament that completed the look. This 19th-century hair accessory is carved of a continuous piece of pale green jadeite, shaped by hand to a thin, curved form. The jade hairpin tapers to a point at either end and is carved on one side with round shou (壽) medallions, the auspicious character for longevity.

Years ago, this delicate jade carving must have broken in two and was lovingly reassembled with two antique brass repairs. Continued...



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Rich with character, this jade pin lives on as a beautiful object and a fantastic keepsake of the past.



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