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## SILVER DECO LOTUS HAIRPIN

**\$118**

c. 1930 • China • Silver • Collection #ZZZ0411

W: 0.5" D: 0.5" H: 7.0"

Although eyes were certainly drawn to the high, fan-shaped headdresses that Qing-dynasty women affixed to back of their heads, it was the finishing touch of a hairpin or two that completed the look. Attached to the front of a fine lady's coiffure, this silver hairpin ends in a single lotus bud, a symbol of beauty, purity and perfection. Created amid the Art Deco boom in major cities such as Shanghai, Tianjin, and Canton, this elegant pin would have been a trendy addition to traditional and modern hairstyles alike.



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