

# Basic Detail Report

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## Hair Pin

**Date**  
20th Century

**Primary Maker**  
Li

**Medium**  
Bone, bead and silk string

### Description

Hairpin carved out of bone and tied with long strands of thread. This bone hairpin consists of a long, flat body etched with geometric designs and an anthropomorphic figure at top. The designs are set against a black background. One red or rust-colored tassel, long in length, is tied around the upper portion of the ornament. Li culture, China; 20th century

### Dimensions

1/4 × 1/2 × 9 1/2 in. (0.6 × 1.3 × 24.1 cm) Tassel: 23 in. (58.4 cm)