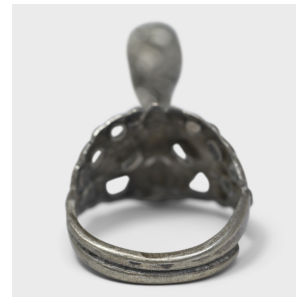
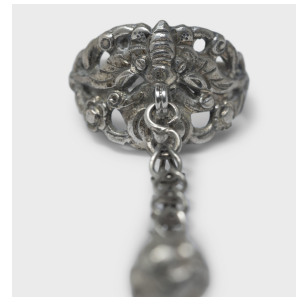
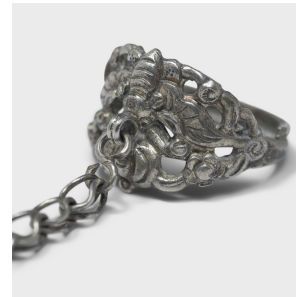


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## BUTTERFLY AND GOURD CHARM RING

**\$88**

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W: 0.75" D: 0.75" H: 2.0"

Dated to the late 19th century, this silver charm ring was believed to protect the wearer from bad luck and malevolent spirits. The ring is decorated in relief with a round gourd and a butterfly among outstretching vines. This motif of a butterfly and a gourd, or melon, was popular during the Qing dynasty and conveys blessings for a large family with many sons. As a finishing touch, a short chain hangs from the front of the ring, ending in a repoussé charm of a ripe offering fruit.

Ring band is adjustable. All jewelry sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.



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