

---

# PAGODA RED

---



## BHUTANESE KOMA FASTENERS WITH CHAIN OF KNOTS

**\$188**

c. 1920 • Gold, Silver, Gems • Collection #CFC186

W: 4.5" D: 0.5" H: 11.0"

These openwork silver brooches are Bhutanese cloak fasteners known as koma. Worn by women to secure a traditional garment known as kira, the fasteners were secured to one's clothing at the shoulders and supported by a chain that ran behind the neck. This pair of koma are of round form with a domed openwork front accented with gold plating and a central turquoise bead. The pair is connected by a chain of eternal knot charms, one of the Eight Auspicious Symbols representing the Buddha's endless wisdom and compassion. Continued...



1740 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773-235-1188 • [info@pagodared.com](mailto:info@pagodared.com)

PAGODARED.COM

---

# PAGODA RED

---

## BHUTANESE KOMA FASTENERS WITH CHAIN OF KNOTS

At the center of the chain is a wheel of life charm, a potent Buddhist symbol of the universe, creation, and eternity. The reverse of each koma is fitted with hooks to fasten onto the textiles they are meant to secure.



1740 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773-235-1188 • [info@pagodared.com](mailto:info@pagodared.com)

PAGODARED.COM