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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Gourd, bone and metal fittings

Description: Artificially shaped orange gourd, tied by wires during growth to form six rounded lobes. Transfixed by slender pin of white bone, carved at the top to represent a hand clutching the cord, which passes through it. Ornamental metal washers at top and bottom. One like a hai-t'ang flower. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. diam - 4.0 , max. height - 4.4

Acc. 2780

Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of Miss C. E. Bieber, 4 October 1962