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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Gilla bean (Entada family)

Description: Small bean mounted as bun-pendant toggle. Pierced lengthwise by slender silver bolt with cuboctahedral head holding ring for cord. Double washers of silver at top and bottom, shaped to represent hai-t'ang flowers (top pair twice as long as bottom pair). Dark brown surface apparently finished in clear transparent lacquer, thru which dark natural veining slightly visible. Acquired in

Dimensions: America.
(in cm.)

max. height - 6.3 , max. width - 1.6

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Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of
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