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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE and flint-and-steel set

Material: Antler toggle; flint-and-steel set: leather, metal, semi-precious stones.

Description: Slightly flattened, circular button toggle of light brown antler. Hand-shaped, with flat circular projection at back undercut for cord hole.

Acquired in America, attached to Mongolian flint-and-steel set, as originally used together in Asia.

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Attached to toggle on blue cord strung with amber and turquoise beads and flat stones is a brown leather case decorated with engraved and relief silver fittings.

Dimensions: Bosses set with round amber and (over)  
(in cm.)

max diam - 3.9 ; Flint set - max. length - 11.2 , max. width - 18.1

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

turquoise stones on each side of case.  
Also dangling from case on a chain is a  
pick, tongue-shaped issuing from a dragon's  
mouth.