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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE and knife and chopstick set

Material: Mammoth tusk toggle; chopstick set: ivory, metal, wood.

Description: Rounded ivory disc from section of mammoth tusk with yellow rind around outside edge, inscribed with four cursive Chinese characters. Secured by a silver-plated copper button with a metal loop on the underside to a rawhide thong passing thru hole in center, attached to Mongol knife and chopsticks set. Set consists of dark brown wooden tube mostly covered with silver-plated brass sheaths of dragon and floral reliefs. Holds a pair (over)

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. diam - 4.0 ; max. length - ~~37.0~~ 37.0 ; max. width - 6.7

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

of round ivory chopsticks and a steel knife with
a wooden handle with a decorated metal end.
Acquired in America. Viet, Peking, late 1930's,
early 1950's.