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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Old ivory with silver fittings

**Description:** Bun toggle made of a flattened disc of old ivory with rounded edges mounted between 2 decorated silver plates. Upper plate has 5 hai-t'ang flowers in high relief against a punched background; lower plate incised with a stylized shou character in concentric bands of ornamentation. The whole is pierced by a silver pin with a cuboctahedral head holding a silver ring. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

max. diam - 3.5

Neg. No.

Acc. 2780

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