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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Cow's horn

Description: Button toggle made of a slightly convex circular disc of light cow's horn with Yin-Yang motif in low relief at center. The "eyes" in the two comma-shaped elements of the latter are formed by the heads of copper rivets which secure to the back a ring of dark rosewood and a central button of white horn with a flat circular projection at the center undercut for the cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. diam — 5.6

Acc. 2780

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