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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

Material: Prunus wood

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**Description:** Slightly convex button toggle of Prunus wood with the background cut away to leave a pattern in low relief consisting of a large plant or tree with prominent leaves, among the branches of which are 4 highly stylized animals and a happiness bat. Small lug at back, undercut to make cord hole almost worn thru from long use. An old, folk toggle. 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