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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Large flat button toggle of birchwood, carved in low relief to show an infant boy in a bib, holding a peach, with a vase of auspicious flowers on each side of him. The border contains a continuous rinceau band of lotus flowers, the lotus itself being a symbol of continuity. Round, projecting lug on underside pierced for cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. diam - 8.7

Acc. 2780

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