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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Jade with silver fittings

Description: Disc toggle formed of a perforated disc (pi form) of mottled gray jade, secured by a silver pin with cuboctahedral head holding a ring, passing thru large silver guard-plates. 3-layered silver plate on face is worked to represent a multipetaled chrysanthemum, with each petal outlined in relief. Rear plate in the shape of a flower with six bilobed petals, each lightly engraved at the tip. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. diam - 3.8

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Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of
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