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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Malachite, cement, gilt bronze

Description: Flat disc of irregular chips of malachite set in a dark cement, with sleeve core around central perforation, and 6-lobed flat rim around outside, both of gilt bronze. Originally a rawhide cord was passed thru the central hole and knotted. (Purchased by S.C. in Zagulao, on the Sino-Tibetan border of West China.)

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. diam - 5.1, max. thickness - 1.0

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