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. - 6.1, max. thickness - 1.0

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