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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Amethyst with metal fittings

**Description:** Bun pendant of amethyst fashioned into a 7-lobed form to resemble a pumpkin or squash. Center pierced by a pin with a cuboctahedral head holding a ring for the cord. At the lower end, a three-tiered metal flower in the shape of a multipetaled chrysanthemum; below head of bolt, at top, a simpler 7-petaled flower with light engraving on its petals. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

max. diam - 3.7 , max. height - 4.5

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