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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Carnelian, silver

Description: Auspicious gourd, formed by two carnelian beads on a silver pin, which also secures plain silver caps with scalloped edges; two at the base, two on each side of the slender neck around which the orange cord is knotted; and a longer silver cap at the top represents the stem. Acquired in the Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. diam. - 1.8 , max. length - 6.1

Acc. 2780

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