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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

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Material: Elephant tusk

**Description:** Section of plum tree, trunk with flowering branch (two blossoms and two buds), carved in low relief on rounded inner surface of a segment of old elephant tusk. As in the preceding example, a branch is curved to leave a hole for the cord at one side. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

*max. length - 4.1, max. width - 3.3, max. thickness - 1.8*

Acc. 2780

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