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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann - 54
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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Extremely simple carving of a lotus seed pod on a short stem, in birchwood, with 7 movable seeds. The pod proper seems to have been turned on a lathe. Three tiny holes at end of stem indicate natural ducts in original stalk. Hole for cord drilled thru base of stem where it joins pod. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 3.2, max diam - 2.9

Acc. 2780

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