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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Cannan 58
Bieber - 58

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Large lotus pod with seven very large movable seeds on a short stem, with 2 miniature stems each bearing a very small conventionalized lotus flower on each side of the pod; done in birchwood, very dark from age and long handling. Base of shorter stem pierced for cord hole. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. height - 3.4 , max. diam. - 4.3

Acc. 2780

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