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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammara - 61

Bieber (T) - 105

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Agate

Description: Lump of agate carved to represent a whitish lotus seed pod with seven seeds (barely indicated by lightly incised circles), and on an adjoining stem a bud on which is perched a small red butterfly.

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A darker red portion has been carved to represent a water chestnut and a water caltrop pod. The bud stem is cut free to form a loop. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 4.9 , max. width - 3.4 , max. height - 2.5

Acc. 2780

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