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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Prunus burl

Description: Section of dark brown Prunus burl carved into a button toggle representing a large lotus leaf with two conventionalized lotus flowers and a seed pod on its surface, in low relief, and the complete figure of a small frog riding along on the leaf. The underside, which is tunneled at the center to make a hole for the cord, has been only partly smoothed, to leave the intricate burl figure projecting slightly in a way that suggests swirling waters. Acquired in Jade

Field No.
Cammann - 64
Bieber - 64

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's
max diam - 4.7, max height - 2.9

Acc. 2780

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