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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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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: Cross section of elephant tusk worked to represent a slice of lotus rhizome by drilling holes to represent the root passages. Cord was passed thru the central hole and knotted. A very common type in Old China. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. diam - 5.2, max. thickness 0.9

Acc. 2780

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