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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

Bieber-83

Material: Boxwood

Description: Group of ten mushrooms arranged in a semicircular grouping in the shape of an old Chinese purse (ho-pao), five on each side: four clearly visible with undersides out, and a fifth shown vertically, with only its stem and the top of its cap visible behind the rest. The center is hollowed laterally, making a passage for the cord between the two sets of stems. Acquired in the Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. length - 5.0, max. width - 2.9, max. thickness -

Acc. 2780

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

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