Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Boxwood

Description: Triangular group of mushrooms carved in boxwood, making a button toggle. One very large round-topped mushroom in center, with eleven smaller ones arranged around it, underside up, producing effect of an 8-petaled flower with three projecting leaves. Loop for cord provided by arching stem of largest mushroom on reverse. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:
(max diam. 4.5, max thickness 2.15)

Acc. 2780
Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of Miss C. E. Bieber, 4 October 1962