

AGENT

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

Material: Prunus burl

Description: Cluster of 13 mushrooms forming a button toggle. One very large round-topped one in center, with 12 much smaller ones arranged irregularly around it, to give an effect like the sun among clouds. Cord loop formed by arching stem of the large central one. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max diam. - 5.5, max thickness - 2.6

Acc. 2780

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