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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Cammann - 96

Object: TOGGLE

Bieber - 96

Material: Boxwood

Description: Very naturalistic carving of 2 pea pods on a stem with 2 broad leaves (one, half broken off). The artist's close observation is indicated by a cleverly rendered small spider hiding under broken leaf, and 7 tiny perforations in the end of the stem to indicate canals. Vine with leaf stems arched outward to form cord loop. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. length - 5.3, max width - 3.5, max.

thickness - 1.6

Acc. 2780

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