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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann-97

Bieber-219

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Nephrite jade

Description: Slightly curved, flat bar toggle of nephrite jade, representing a section of beanstalk with three bean pods and several leaves. The inner (concave) side is very realistically rendered in high relief, while the outer (convex) side is more conventionalized, and treated in flat relief with line engraving. The original cord hole was drilled under the prominent leaf at the center of the concave side; later, a new hole was pierced at one end for a

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

(over)

max. length - 7.2, max. width - 2.4, max. thickness -

Acc. 2780

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

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smaller cord, probably for alteration into a pendant.
Purchased in New York City.