

166779

Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

Bieber (T)-58

Material: Glass

Description: Small reclining pig in opaque white glass. Even more simple than the preceding one, Cat. 166778, and less characteristic of modern Chinese pigs, as it has small ears and curly tail. Type of object used by Han and T'ang court ladies for sleeve weights; probably originally one of these, adapted for a toggle by drilling a small hole transversely thru the mouth. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. length - 4.2, max. width - 1.9, max. height - 1.7

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Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of
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