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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Camman - 116

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Ivory tusk

Description: Seated monkey embracing 2 peaches: one in hands and one between legs, done in outer piece of ivory tusk with coarse rind. Although much worn, it still shows the face with its wrinkles and a frame of soft hair, very realistically rendered. *Traces* of red dye. Hole for cord between arms and body, at center of toggle. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. height - 4.2, max. width - 3.2, max. thickness - 1.6

Acc. 2780

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