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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Carmann - 122
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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: A monkey family showing 18 small monkeys crowded around an elderly patriarch monkey seated in a formal armchair, which is upheld by some of the younger ones, apparently as a parody on a human family, as well as a symbol of fertile descendants. Detailed openwork carving. Cord perforation thru back of toggle between side legs of patriarch's chair. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 5.5, max. width - 2.9

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

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