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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

*Cammann - 123*

Object: TOGGLE

*Bieber - 123*

Material: Cypress wood

**Description:** Very large toggle in cypress wood showing one monkey leaping up to mount a horse, standing with its front hoofs on a mounting block, while another monkey is crouching to help prop up the horse on the offside. On bottom of base is carved in low relief, a top view of the traditional three-legged toad. The wood is worn and shiny from long handling. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

*max. height - 6.5, max. width - 4.5, max. thickness - 4.5*

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