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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birch, metal

**Description:** Mythical lion, male, holding an openwork ball under left paw. Exceedingly well carved, in birch, with movable eyes and a rolling ball for his tongue. Eyes, broad collar, strap over head, and prominent raised curls on back, dotted with tiny metal nailheads. Gap between body and right paw for attaching cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

max height - 3.2, max length - 9.7, max width - 2.0

Acc. 2780

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