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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

Bieber - 135

Material: Boxwood

Description: Two ch'ih dragons, mother and child, standing on 3 branches of sacred fungus and an artemisia leaf. Extremely well carved in time-darkened boxwood, this toggle seems very old; the style suggests Ming workmanship. Cord holes at center, between legs of the animals. More recently a small hole has been drilled at one end to make this into a pendant. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. length - 4.9, max. width - 3.6, max. thickness -

Acc. 2780

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

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