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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

*Cammann - 161*

*Bieber - 161*

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Gold-thread t'an mu (a form of Dalbergia)

Description: Crude wooden drum. Solid, tapered ends connected by 8 irregular bars, with a rounded piece left free within to rattle when drum is shaken. Any of the side bars could serve for cord attachment.

Neg. No.

Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

*max. length - 6.0 , max. diam - 3.1*

Acc. 2780

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