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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Cammann - 163

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood with metal fittings

Description: Finely carved drum with 13 slender slats. Elaborate drumheads, each secured by 26 nailheads, one end inscribed with the character T'ai, the other with the character P'ing. Small free-rolling ball within, for sound. Piece of wood left between slats at center of one side, pierced by a metal cotter pin holding ring for cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. diam - 3.4 , max. length - 3.5

Acc. 2780

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