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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann - 164

Bieber - 164

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood and glass beads

Description: Large drum of polished wood. Sides carved to represent 8 panels with interlocking shêng symbols in openwork. Drumheads each secured by 16 nails, with a transparent blue glass bead inset at the center of each. Openwork holes in side can be used for looping cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. diam. - 3.5, max length - 5.6

Acc. 2780

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