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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

Material: Bone, ivory, metal

**Description:** Octagonal drum with 8 side panels of green-dyed bone, separated by narrow brass ribs along the angles between them. Drumheads of antique yellow ivory with circular insets of white ivory surrounded by double circles of black horn. White brass bolt holding ring for cord, set off at top and bottom by delicate washers representing 16-petaled flowers. Solidly made, with exceedingly fine workmanship. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early

Neg. No.

**Dimensions:** 1930's.  
(in cm.)

*max diam - 2.4 , max length - 3.4*

Acc. 2780

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