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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Cammann - 168
Bieber - 168

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Winnowing basket with cat crouching inside it, while a rat or lizard clings to the underside to escape it. Though much worn so that the details of the animals are almost obliterated, this shows very careful carving of the wicker work. Body of animal on underside is arched to form loop for cord.

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

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 5.0, max. width - 4.3, max. thickness -

Acc. 2780

Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of
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