

**AGENT**

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

**Material:** Lacquered bark fiber and glue composition base.**Description:** Woman's sock and shoe in bright lacquer over composition base. Shoe predominantly red (the wedding color) with embroidery represented in gold, including a pomegranate for fertility; red sole, gold heel. Sock predominantly black with continuous border pattern in gold, representing embroidery. Center hollow, with hole at base, passing thru center of sole for attaching cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

max. height - 5.0, max. width - 2.7, max. length - 3.6

Acc. 2780

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