

AGENT

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

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Material: Boxwood

Description: Pair of man's shoes in polished boxwood. Left shoe has tiny woman's shoe within it; right shoe contains a small crab. Otherwise, the only decoration is a simple indication of the stitching around the insole and down the back. Ingot-shaped lug between shoes, at base, undercut for cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 4.1, max. width - 2.9, max. height - 1.8

Acc. 2780

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