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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann - 180
Bieber - 180

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Compound toggle showing man's shoe with heavy sole, in polished wood, with tiny woman's shoe inside. Hole for cord pierces thru sole of large shoe, passes thru small one, and fastens to underside of small oval lid which closes aperture. Lid inscribed with a conventionalized shou character. Low relief carving represents applique decoration on the large shoe and embroidery on the small one. Acquired in Jade Market, late 1920's, early 1930's, Peking.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 4.7, max. width - 1.6, max. height - 2.3

Acc. 2780

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