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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann - 181

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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Pair of man's shoes. Cord, inserted thru a single hole in the base between them, passes thru a plug in each (both plugs are carved to represent a seated monkey, with a woman's shoe behind it), then back thru the hole in the base. The toes of the man's shoes are each carved in ju-i shape and ornamented with a stylized shou character, while a conventionalized lotus flower is lightly incised on the outside of each. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max. length - 3.7, max. width - 2.8, max. height - 3.0

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