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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

*Camman - 192**Bieber - 192*

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Birchwood

Description: Miniature broad-brimmed high-peaked hat, topped by a round button, in darkened birchwood, turned on a lathe. Fine concentric lines produce effect of straw original. Round projection at bottom undercut for cord hole. The general shape with this bottom projection makes it possible to use this toggle as a child's top, and probably it was so used, on occasion, to amuse the young. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

max diam - 4.2 , max height - 2.1

Acc. 2780

Collection of Chinese Toggles: Gift of
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