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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammann-194

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People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Leather, metal

Description: Very small flint-and-steel set, capable of actual use. Purse of coarse yak leather for holding flakes of flint, and lint for tinder, and heavy steel shoe at bottom for striking sparks. Plain silver trimmings on front flap. The characters t'ung hsiang lightly incised on the surface of the steel at the back. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max length - 6.1, max width - 4.1, max thickness - 1.1

Acc. 2780

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