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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

Cammara - 196

Bieber (T) - 178

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Elephant ivory

Description: Cloth ho-pao purse, reproduced in a convex section of elephant ivory. Projecting front flap with drawstrings and simulated metal stud with a shou character, indicated by carving in relief. Rear, plain, except for indication of a projecting fold, pierced near the top to string the cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. length - 4.3, max. width - 4.1, max. thickness -

Acc. 2780

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

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