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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

*Camman - 199*

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Wood, bone, horn, metal

**Description:** Miniature Mongol or Manchu knife-and-chopstick set. Tiny, usable knife, with handle of black horn and white horn on opposite sides, in Mongol-Tibetan style, fastened to tang of blade by copper rivets. Hilt capped by a sliver of white bone to match the white bone chape at the end of the sheath. Pair of tiny chopsticks and skewer in bone. Three-section wooden sheath, bound by five brass straps riveted to vertical brass bar at back; small

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

(over)

*max. length - 9.3, max. width - 1.8, max. thickness - 0.9*

Acc. 2780

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

ring near top holds cord, as on original large  
knife. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late  
1920's, early 1930's.