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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: TOGGLE

Material: Loquat wood (*Eriobotrya*)

Description: Scenic toggle, perhaps illustrating a legend, carved on the convex surface of a half-section of a branch of loquat. A small human figure is shown crossing a bridge below a Buddhist monastery, built on successive levels up a steep hillside, with shrines and pavilions, culminating in a stupa or pagoda at upper left. Reverse, undecorated, has two holes for cord, just above center. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

max. height - 6.5, max. width - 3.4, max. length - 1.6

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