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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

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Object: TOGGLE

Bieber-229

Material: Box

**Description:** Scenic toggle portraying the story of an old Taoist monk, seated before a shrine under a tree, apparently praying for a woman suppliant who stands before him. In a wisp of vapor over his head a child appears, holding a pack and a magic fly whisk.

Carved in yellow box. A circular shou character is inscribed under the base. Hole behind trunk of tree at the back for attaching cord. Acquired in Jade Market, Peking, late 1920's, early 1930's.

**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

*max. height - 5.1, max. diam - 2.8*

Neg. No.

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