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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese. Ch'ing period, Chia-ching,
3rd year (1798).

Object: Set of ink cakes in a fitted box.

Material: Ink; box: wood, silk

Description: 8 ink cakes in a box lined with green silk on bottom, blue silk on top. Box broken. All cakes bear shop name and date. (A & D) Blue ink in form of bell. Obverse embossed with gold and beige serpents and geometric designs. Reverse embossed with gold characters (B & C) Red ink in form of ancient bronze bell embossed with gold and gray geometric designs. Reverse same as obverse on top, bottom smooth. Handle of C broken, repaired with glue. (E & H) Yellow ink in form of (over)

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Dimensions:

A-10.2x6.1x1, B-10.3x4.3x1, C-10.9x4.5x.8
(in cm.) D-10x6x1, E-4.8x5.3x.1, F-10.3x4.4x1, G-10.3x10.4x1
H-11.8x5.2x1, I-2.8x36.2x4.6

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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