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A - B

Field No.

Provenience: China, Ssŭ-ch'uan, Chung-king

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: 1914

Object: Flea-trap

Material: Bamboo

Neg. No.

Description: Flea-trap of bamboo consisting of A) tube from which 5 rectangular strips have been carved out, and B) narrower tube to be inserted into A and which is painted with glue for fleas to get stuck on. Missing is a ring which is supposed to be inserted into A, too, in order to widen it. The trap is inserted into a person's sleeve. Some fleas stuck in the glue on B. - "Given to John Paul Welling in May 1914 by the British Consul in Chung-king, Ssŭ-ch'uan Province."

Dimensions: Chung-king, Ssŭ-ch'uan Province.
(in cm.) A) L: 29.3; max.w: 4.2 B) L: 29.2; max.w: 1.7

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Collection: Presented by Mrs. John Paul Welling
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RING WHICH IS MISSING

