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Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Pigeon whistle

Material: Gourd and reeds

Description: Body of whistle made from a small molded gourd (mold line visible), into which have been set a series of six reed pipes and a top piece. Two pipes project a short bit from each side of the top piece, and two others are fitted into the top piece, flush with the surface. Top piece bears a double air slot.

Entire whistle lacquered black. Short bamboo splint
Dimensions: has been inserted into bottom of gourd so
(in cm.) whistle may be attached to pigeon.

8.1 cm. overall height.

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