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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 gourd, into which have been set a series of 10 reed pipes and a top piece bearing a single air slot. Eight of the reeds are of greater length, while two (the ones fitted into the top piece) are on a level with the surface of the top piece. Entire whistle lacquered black. A short bamboo splint has been inserted into the bottom of the

Dimensions: gourd so the whistle may be attached to  
(in cm.) the pigeon.

8.5 cm. overall height

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