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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Pigeon whistle

Material: Gourd and reeds

Description: Body of whistle made from small gourd, into which have been set 3 reed pipes and a top piece bearing a single air slot. One reed projects from each side of the top piece, while the third reed is fitted into the top piece, flush with its surface. Body of whistle lacquered black, with a collar of red which in turn carries a scroll design in black. Top piece and

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Dimensions: (in cm.) reeds natural, ^{shell} ^{laced} ^{of} varnished. Short bamboo splint inserted into bottom of gourd so whistle may be attached to the pigeon.

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