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Field No.

Provenience: CHINA

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Pigeon whistle

Material: Gourds and reeds

Description: Composite body composed of small gourd and reed pipes of varying sizes. Small top piece (fitted into gourd) carries single air slot. From each side of top piece project 3 reed pipes of varying lengths. To ~~front~~ front of gourd is attached (vertical) a separate small pipe, and ~~from~~ to the back of gourd, a larger pipe. From base of gourd projects a square platform carrying a short bamboo splint, used for attaching whistle to pigeon. Entire whistle (except splint) lacquered black.

Dimensions: (in cm.)  
7.7 cm. overall height

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