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Provenience: CHINA

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Pigeon whistle

Material: Reed

Description: Two fairly large reeds, glued together lengthwise and each fitted with top piece. This top piece carries a central single air slot and a small set-in reed pipe that in turn carries a single air slot. Top piece of the <sup>forward</sup> (shorter) of the two large pipes is slightly split. Bamboo splint projects from bottom of forward pipe, for attachment to the pigeon. The Dimensions: two pipes are natural color, varnished or sheelaced.

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7.3 cm. overall height

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