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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA,

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Inscription on back dated Kuang-hsü, 9th year (1883)

Object: Lute, seven-stringed table lute

Material: Wood (lacquered); silk strings (made in Hangchou)

Description: Body of lute is of wood, lacquered black over entire surface. Upper side carries 13 small round mother-of-pearl inlays along one side; also bridge at wider end. Lower side bears long inscription in Chinese, including a date, Seven pegs act to tighten the strings, at one end, and two other pegs, toward other end, act to anchor the seven strings, in two groups.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

The instrument was given to Miss

*length 106, width 15, height 9.5*

Collection: Gift of Miss Fanny P. Brown, 11. Nov. 57.

Acc. 2611

Brown by an orchestra in Shanghai.

