

# MIMES FROM KUCHA

This quartet was found in a grave of Shensi Province, buried for the entertainment of a high dignitary. These actors are Aryans from Kucha in Chinese Turkestan (consult general label). They are shown in dramatic poses as though acting on the stage. Those with perforated fists apparently held wooden objects which naturally decayed in the grave. All are clad in long, girdled gowns. The bearded mime carries a pouch slung over his shoulder.

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