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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: shadow figure

Material: painted hide

Description: Figure is vertical section of building, brick simulated by slits is tan with blue shading; five steps at bottom lead up to a red door in 2 parts, tall in proportion to width; on each is a tan face mask with black eyes, blue hair, blue beard and red lips with a tan ring hanging from face to serve as handle; just above door is semi-circular blue panel, above this a rectangular blue panel; above this is joined second (over)

Dimensions:
(in cm.) 61 x 27.5

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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piece of leather having red eaves;
a blue tile roof protrudes above eaves,
then there are 3 tan windows each with
4 panes; again are red eaves, and a
final blue tile roof; parts of roof
are torn, parts are seemingly burned.