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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, bamboo

Description: Figure is a vertical banner of 2 pieces of leather on a vertical stick of bamboo; meaning - "live for endless years;" main part is tan, red outlined, with 4 black characters outlined in green in a vertical row up the center; in tan area are red flowers with green leaves; on each side hang 8 red tassels; near the top are what appear to be 12 bells; a red-outlined tan flag is on each

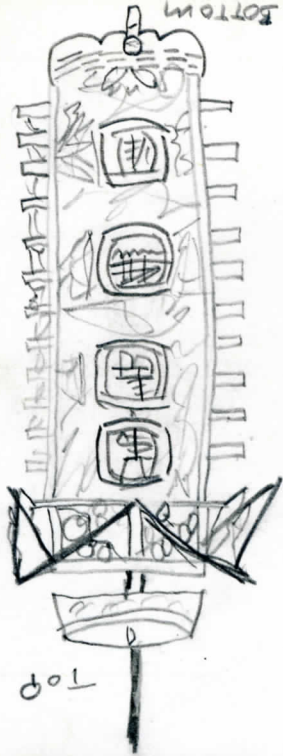
Dimensions: (over)

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(in cm.) 44.5 (not including stick) x 17.5

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side near the top, each with a black-eyed, red-tongued, green dragon on it; at the very top is a parasol in tan with a green band below it, and a red and tan section hanging below that; on the back is attached a piece of tan hide which was used for fastening a maneuvering stick.