

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 and varnished hide

Description: Figure is probably head of high general with a dark tan face, long curly, fringed black eyebrow, and having a solid, black beard tapering downwards at least the length of the face; the beard is of a separate piece of hide attached at 3 points; the headdress has a black cap with blue trimming and perforations including a band of holes; 2 tan pendants hang behind the headdress;

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 13 x 10

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
24 December 1959



2 arched tan and black pebasant
feathers are attached to top rear
of headdress; 2 red pompons and
one black pointed object are situated
at the top.