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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 and varnished hide

Description: Figure is beardless head of a human with tan neck and black, cut-out face; face has red, forked lips; above and below black eye are tan semi-circular parts; above the top tan part is an "S"-shaped thin black eye brow extending from forehead to rear of face; just above face is row of 5 almost vertical, tan-outlined holes topped by a cut-out flower that has a red center; over

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 13 x 6

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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the ear is a red, circular part; on front is black, pointed object and above this a red pompon; 2 tan pendants hang behind ~~xxx~~ headdress; red material, apparently in bow-like folds, forms the top and back parts of the headdress.