

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 head of a human with a red face, black eye, and eyebrow; cheek is depicted with 2 "C"-shaped slits which open upwards; figure has black, slit, tapering beard and mustache, both as long as the face; neck is tan; headdress is partly torn off, except at one point - is partly repaired with a thin wire; headdress is elaborate; on its top rear is a red pompon; at top center is a

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 13 x 6.5

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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flower with 8 cut-out petals in a black matrix - it has a red center with 8 tan points radiating outwards; at rear bottom is tan scale-like area and below that 2 arched tan feathers.