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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: Probably head of a hero-type figure which has a mottled tan face, red, forked tongue, black eye, and black eyebrow as thick as is the eye; nose is pointed; top headdress, front to rear, has a black pointed object pointing upwards, a red pompon, a tan flower with some red in the petals, and a red object pointing upwards; rest of headdress predominantly red with tan band and 2 ^{tan} tassels;

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 13 x 5.5

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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below head hangs red pendant, with
tan underside, which has a rounded
end.