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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: shadow figure

Material: painted and varnished hide

Description: Figure is probably of a wealthy man; face is black and cut-out with a black eyebrow having fringe on the front and on the back ends; figure has a black, solid, tapering beard which is as long or longer than the face; the headdress is cube-shaped with green trim along the edges and with black sides; just behind the neck is a pink tassel and from the rear bottom of the hat hangs an

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) 11 x 7

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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expanding green tassel: the top front black panel holds half of a solid red circle; the top rear panel has a red-centered flower with cut-out petals.