

## 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 head of a high general having a black, cut-out face, black eye, and 2 tan semi-circles around eye; "S"-shaped black eyebrow extends from forehead to back of face; figure has bow-shaped mustache which opens upward; there are three cut-out tan teeth, a red tongue, and a black goatee; on headdress top are 2 red pompons; 2 tan pendants hang from headdress; 2 arched tan and

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.) 11 x 8

(over)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr  
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black pheasant feathers are attached to top rear of headdress; red tassel hangs from rear of headdress; rest of headdress is tan, blue, and red with a red-centered flower with cut-out petals above ear and row of 4 cut-out holes above forehead.