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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 head of human with a very dark green face except for portions of light green where chipping has occurred; figure has red eyebrow, round black eye, red forked lips, a "J" and a "C" slit to denote the cheek; at top of headdress is red pompon with a black pointed object just below and to the front of it; a tan tapered protrusion extends below and to the rear of the headdress and has 4 black

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) 11 x 6.5

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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lines crossing it - each
black line with a slit on
each side; top rear of
headdress has a dragon face
with black eyes, tan face,
red teeth, red mouth, and
bushy red eyebrows.