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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 head of a hero-type or Ch'ing official; face is light green to tan, eye is black, lips are forked and red, side-burn is red, and thick red eyebrow has fringe on its rear; a thin black line is drawn in - extending from the eye back to the back of the eyebrow; headdress appears helmet-like with red pompon at top front; a red, pointed part sticks backward from its top

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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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rear; the pointed part's base has a wheel-shaped attachment above black part having 3 leaf-shaped extensions; a very light green pendant hangs below headdress; it has numerous slits radiating out but downward from center black line.