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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 probably head of a general having a black, cut-out face and a solid, black tapering beard which is shorter than the face; figure has black handlebar mustache, black goatee, red lips, and thick black eyebrow with fringe on its back end; headdress, starting at top front and working around outside to bottom, has a red pompon, a tan face with a black eye (possibly of a bird).

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 11 x 8

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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a black parasol-like attachment with light green point and red fringe, 5 feathers (3 red alternated with 2 light green) with tan fringe, and finally, a greenish-brown-rimmed red neck cover having a tan-centered flower with cut-out petals.