

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 probably head of very high general having a black cut-out face which is missing from below nose to behind chin; black eye has black, arched eyebrow circling it and not attached to back of face; red pompon appears at upper end of black band just where ear would be; another red pompon situated at top front of headdress above black, pointed object; 2 tan pendants hang

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 13 x 9.5

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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behind head; 2 black and tan pheasant feathers arch from top rear of headdress to lower part of pendants; headdress is slightly pillbox in shape, is green, and has 6 red flowers.