

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 appears to be of human with masked or painted face; lips are red; round black eye is surrounded by an area of red on the tan face; the red area includes the nose and it is separated from the tan face by fringe simulated by slitting; ear is tan and cut-out; 2 red, slightly expanding pendants hang behind the head; at top front of headdress a red point protrudes upwards and forwards; rest of

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 9.5 x 6

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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headdress is constituted by relatively large 5-petaled flower on back of head; leaves are greyish-blue, petals are red fading to tan in places.