

ENT
235205

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA

5413-5/02

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: shadow figure

Material: painted and varnished hide

Description: Figure probably head of a general having a black, cut-out face and red lips; figure has black handlebar mustache, tapering, black beard which is shorter than the face, and a black eye with a black eyebrow having fringe at its front and back ends; headdress has a black, pointed object on top front, and ~~and~~ a red pompon at top center; part of a black shou character appears below the pompon;

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 9.5 x 7

(over)

Acc. 2687

Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
24 December 1959



headdress has tan trim and is basically red but with tan, grey, and red cut-out flowers one red-centered flower appears on the headdress part behind the neck, and 2 flowers appear on the top portion; 2 grey tassels hang from this top portion.