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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 of sun wheel(?), clouds, and rain; the sun wheel is at one end of the figure and is tan with the rim being blue; the wheel has 9 spokes and the rim is gently rippled; 7 tan, blue, and red bands of rain connect the wheel to the first group of 3 cloud tufts; the 3 tufts are red, green, and tan; the red tuft appears to be a spiral with a green spiral included with it; 6 rain bands

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) 25 x 8.2

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr
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connected to the last group of clouds at one time, but three have been burnt and torn away; only 1 tan, green outlined tuft remains; 5 more green, red, and tan rain bands taper to a point where they have been burned.