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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 probably head of a high official with a tan face and round black eye; eyebrow, sideburn, and beard are all tan and have vertical slits; 2 tan slightly expanding pendants hang behind the head - at the bottom of each are 2 horizontal, rectangular slits; at the top front of the headdress is 1 red pompon, and at the top rear there is one also, partly torn off and held on only by a thin

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 12.5 x 8

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

tan piece of hide; at the back are 2 arched
black and red feathers(?); rest of headdress
is cut-out and tan with a little grey and
red; 2 smaller tan pendants
hang from the center top of
the headdress
to above the ear

