

**AGENT**

## 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 the head of a high official or emperor; the face is pink, eye is black, curly eyebrow is black; ear is tan; a tan band around the head forms the base of the headdress; there are 2 pompons on the top, and between them a tan dragon with a black eye and cut-out scales; at the back are 2 arched green feathers(?), in front of this is an area of tan, cut-out scales; there

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 12.5 x 7

(over)

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Collection: Purchased from Miss Edna H. Bahr  
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are 2 red-centered flowers with  
cut-out petals; there are 2 rows  
of cut-out holes, 1 in green,  
and 1 in tan above the head band.

