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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 head of a human with a black cut-out face, black eye, and red lips; the figure wears a tan earring; headdress has 2 tan, tapered pendants having rows of vertical slits separated by a horizontal black line and 2 slits between each row; 3 eyes, oriented vertically, appear along front edge of headdress - each has a tassel, 2 of them red, and the middle one green; behind uppermost eye is

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 12.5x9

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a red-centered flower with petals cut-out in  
tan matrix; petals occur behind the other  
eyes also; the back part of the headdress has  
a cut-out scale-like area.

