

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 the head of a human with a tan face which fades to blue on the pointed nose, on the cheek, chin, and forehead; figure has forked red lips and round black eye; cheek has 2 slits, one "C" and one "J"-shaped; headdress has ~~frank~~ 2 plain tan pendants hanging behind head; on its front is a black pointed object and above that a red pompon; above the forehead is a black band, then the

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 12.5 x 8.5

(over)

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grey trimming of the headdress; above this comes a row of 4 near-rectangular holes in a red matrix; at either end of this red strip is a blue-centered flower with cut-out petals; after this is a tie of black material around the base of an expanding red, light green, and tan part of the headdress which protrudes upward; the red part is partly missing.

