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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

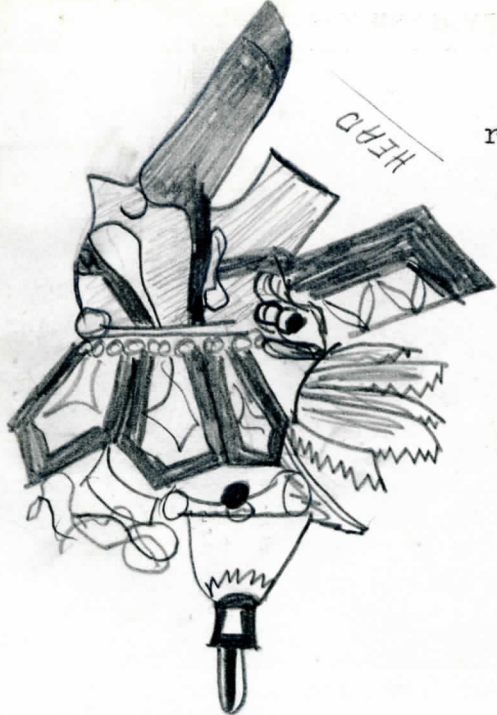
Description: Figure probably head of general or high official with a red face, pointed nose, and with the eyes missing; eyebrow is black; ^{figure has} ~~as is~~ black, solid beard with parallel sides until close to tapered point - its length is about 1 1/2 times that of the face; ear is pink; above face is a green band ending at a tan sphere at top forehead; above this is a row of 12 almost square holes cut from tan matrix;

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Dimensions: (in cm.) 15.5 x 10.3 (over)

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



above this are 3 panels outlined in black with green and red interiors; on the top rear is a red parasol-like fixture with fringe and with a tan and black point; from the back protrude 5 tan-fringed feathers in the colors blue, red, black, red, and blue, top to bottom; the tip of the bottom feather is missing; black-outlined part protrudes down behind neck.