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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 the head of a general with a red face, red lips, red ear, and black eye and eyebrow; 2 red pompons on top with an eye figure between them; red extension to headdress behind rear pompon has 4 cut-out tassels and tan, black, red, and grey extension above red part; 5 feathers, tan fringed, appear below that in the order of blue, red, blue, red, and blue, top to

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 10 x 9.5

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bottom; at the bottom a blue and tan-rimmed part protrudes down behind neck; on it is a red-centered flower with a blue circle around it; a ring of 8 cut-out petals is around the blue circle.

