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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA, western

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese, period uncertain, late
Ch'ing, 18th or 19th

Object: shadow figure

Material: painted hide, wire, bamboo

Description: The figure is a man with a tan cut-out face and a tan beard slit lengthwise; the headdress is yellow, orange, red, and tan and has 2 red flowers and a dragon; robe is tan, red, green, and yellow; design includes areas of net-like material, flowers, wheels, and dragons; on his back hangs an object, torn but repaired with wire; a dragon appears on this object; a tan flower on the chest

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

height: 38.5, ~~max width~~ (over)

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Collection: C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber
15 November 1962



is also torn and repaired with wire; the figure has three wire and bamboo handles, 1 attached to each hand and 1 attached to the neck.