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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA, western

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese, period uncertain, late

Object: shadow figure

China, 18th or
19th cent.

Material: painted hide, wire, bamboo

Description: The figure is of a man with a tan face and pink cheeks, and a black, hinged pigtail; he wears a hat with a black rim and with a red and green crown with a red loop at the top; arms and legs are hinged; costume is predominantly solid and black, but has a few tan wheel designs at hinges; it has a red sash around the waist, and a red and yellow stripe down the inside of the

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

(over)

height: 35.0

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



right leg; shoes are tan and
black and elevated; there
are 3 wire and bamboo handles,
1 attached to each hand and one
at the neck.