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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 hide, bamboo, wire

Description: Probably body of a high official having a red robe with a tan face with a red mouth and green mane; tan and green wave and cloud motif on sleeves; waist decoration appears to be horseshoe-shaped with black outline and red and green rectangles inside; green closing down side of robe; tan and green dragon on upper skirt, scales cut out; tan and green; and black wave/rock motif

Dimensions:  
(in cm.) 19.5 x 5.5 maximum (over)

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



on skirt; tan<sup>1</sup> black elevated x  
shoes; bamboo part missing from  
center handle, bamboo partly broken off  
one of arm handles; body hinged  
at wrists, elbows, shoulders,  
waist, and legs, having wheels  
at waist and leg hinges.