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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: CHINA, north

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese, 1930's

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Object: a shadow figure

Material: painted and varnished paper

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Description: Figure of a horse or donkey pulling a covered donkey cart; horse is tan with a black mane and tail; 3 hooves have black spots on them; bridle is red and green; sides and top of cart with section extending to horse's head are black; on top of canopy is large tan flower with a red and green center, and 2 small tan flowers with green centers; in side of canopy is tan window with green frame;

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

(over)

18.1 x 26.0

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

front entrance of cart hung with  
green curtains; wheel connected  
by thread; wheel has tan outer  
rim and red inner rim and  
spokes; there are 13 spokes;  
the 2 fore legs of the horse  
are torn.

