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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA, north

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese, 1930's

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Object: shadow figure

Material: painted and varnished ^{paper}~~hide~~, wire

Neg. No.

Description: Figure of a woman with a tan cut-out face, red lips, black eye and black arched eyebrow; headdress has 3 curved rows of balls, 1 green, the next red, and the third, green; above this is a red pom-pon; the upper garment has green shoulder, and rest is pastel purple; it has green cuffs on the arms, a black band around the chest, and on the back is a tan flower with green center bordered by red;

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

(over)

24.5 x 10.5

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



shoulders, elbows, knees, and torso are hinged; tan and black shoes are elevated; left hand, torso, and rear headdress are torn; a wire handle is attached to the neck;