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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, 19th century or earlier,
region unknown

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Object: shadow figure

Material: painted paper("early paper"), wire

Neg. No.

Description: The figure is a headless body carrying a quiver of arrows, with a white collar and a pastel green jacket having slits and red coloring; limbs are hinged; the garment below the waist is tan, yellow, blue, red, and green with cut-out design as in the upper garment; the shoes appear elevated and are tan and black; a wire handle is attached to the neck; the right hand is torn.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

25.5 x 12.4

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

