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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA

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Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese , 19th century or earlier,

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Object: shadow figure

Material: painted hide

Description: The figure is a man's head (馬) with a tan face and black eye and eyebrow; the tan mustache and beard have narrow black lines painted in representing the direction of the whiskers; the headdress has 2 tan and black arched pheasant feathers, 1 pointed black object on the front, 1 black pompon on the front, 1 red pom-pom on the top, and 2 tan pendants hanging behind the head.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

13.1 x 9.0

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

