

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA, North

54B-5/02

Field No.

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

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Object: shadow figure

Material: painted hide

Description: The figure is a human head with a grey face, red lips, and black eyebrow; a tapering, banana-shaped, black extension behind the head is either hair or part of the headdress; forward of this appears a black area of either short hair or closely fitting headdress; a tan band with a red ornament on it at the forehead runs around the head.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

9.1 x 7.0

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

