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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Field No.

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Provenience: CHINA

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

Object: shadow figure

Material: painted hide

Description: The figure (Hâi tong?) is a man's head with a tan cut-out face, and with a tan beard from which lengthwise slits have been cut; the figure wears a black, tan, grey & red headdress consisting of what appears to be several plane rectangles with designs, affixed to a skull cap; a red tassel and 2 black tassels hang from the rear.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

7.0 x 7.5

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

