Provenience: CHINA, northern

People or Culture: Chinese, 19th century or earlier

Object: shadow figures

Material: wire, bamboo, thread, painted hide

Description: Eight sticks: items in a woman's toilet plus 2 reflections for a mirror, all with wire and bamboo handles except for item A. A) tan/comb on wire handle, B) hair (black thread), C) comb, tan, D) E) mistress' reflection, cut-out face, F) comb, tan & red, G) H) maid's reflection, tan face and red garment.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

27.0 - 28.0 approx.

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