

## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: CHINA, Peking

54B-5/02  
Period: 19th cent.  
or earlier

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Object: Shadow Figure

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Material: Hide, wire, bamboo

Description: Figure of dragon. Head: dark blue with pink mouth, open, showing curled tongue, red cut-out fringe around base of head. Body: tan, with cutout design to represent scales, dark blue border around body, white claws, red tail. Bamboo holders attached to tail and head. Bought in Peking, 1930's, by Bieber.

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Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

36.5 x 47.3 (including sticks)

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

