

Basic Detail Report



Shadow Puppet

Date

19th/20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Leather, vellum?, paint, wood

Description

Shadow puppet of horse and "buggy"; originally one of one hundred-thirty pieces in a collection of Chinese shadow Theater figures and props in leather as follows: 16 set pieces, 1 man in clouds; 18 figures; 95 heads, 1 book by Nancy Berliner. Each small thin piece of intricately carved leather with pierce-work filigree and painted details, the collection comprising: eighteen figures, ninety-five single heads (some with attached feathers), a single figure of deity in clouds and sixteen set pieces. Colors are shades of brown, black, red.

Dimensions

5 1/2 × 2 in. (13.97 × 5.08 cm) 2 3/4 × 2 in. (6.985 × 5.08 cm)