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Hua Miao spirit worship.
Diagnosis of sickness using an egg.

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In days gone by when a person became sick it was necessary to go and call the shaman-healer to come and investigate, but if the shaman-healer had very urgent business and could not come quickly, he would give them a chicken's egg to take back. When they arrived at the house of the person who was sick, they would take the egg and roll it over his body and then carry it back and give it to the shaman-healer. He would pour the liquid from the egg into a basin and then examine it for a long time. Presently he would know what the sickness was and what to do to cure it.