


# Mask

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	9353 
Type:	mask; religious or cult object; carving
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	wood, painted, gilt
Dimensions:	height: 19.2 cm width: 17.1 cm depth: 6.8 cm

Javanese theatre mask used for masked dance performances (topeng). Carved from wood in wayang style, his fanged, bulging-eyed reveals an aggressive character. Yet his complexion (presumably golden/yellowish) puts him on the positive side, also of noble descent.

