


# Male figure in traditional Javanese attire

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.215.1 
Type:	carving; textile arts
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	carved, painted wood, textile
Dimensions:	height: 24 cm width: 16 cm

A cross-legged wooden doll dressed in a waxed (batik) sarong and matching headdress. The costume of this small wooden figure gives an accurate picture of the multi-faceted function of Javanese folk costume, which, as a ceremonial garment, is still a key element of identity in the lives of the islanders.

